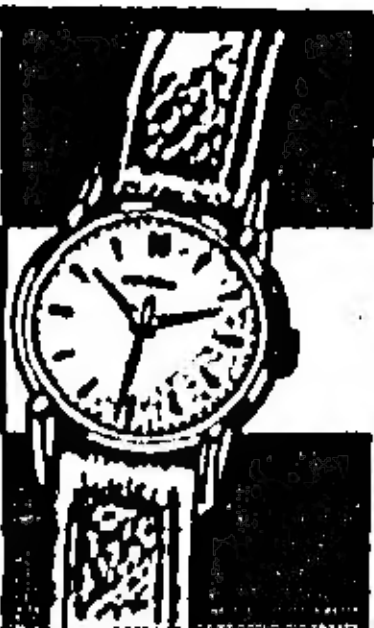


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Teheran Riots: 12 Injured

Teheran, Apr. 22. Twelve persons were injured today when Communist and anti-Communist student groups fought with clubs and fists in the streets of Teheran.

Police said a small home-made grenade exploded in the hands of one anti-Communist student as he was preparing to throw it among marching students who were shouting "Death to the Anglo-American imperialists!"

The fight broke out after some 4,000 Communist-led students, defying the police ban on demonstrations, marched to Parliament Square and demonstrated in support of the oilfield strikers. When the demonstration ended, the students started marching back to Teheran University. But before they got there, they were met by the anti-Communist faction, some of whom were armed with clubs.

Communists have been active in the University here. Both boy and girl speakers shouted slogans such as "Death to the Anglo-American imperialists" and "Lift martial law in Khuzistan." They carried portraits of strikers killed in the oilfields. The parade swept along the streets leading to the Majlis and bystanders threw flowers to the marchers. Radio Teheran today pleaded in vain with students not to take part in political demonstrations and also asked parents to use their influence on older children. Several students who had been kept in the schoolyard to keep them out of the parade climbed over the wall and joined the procession.—United Press.

Mother's Action To Regain Son

Mons, Belgium, Apr. 22. Madame Gilberte Declot, of Bois Dhaime, a village near here, staged a single-handed revolver holdup to recover her four-year-old son, Jean-Marier, the police reported today. Waving her revolver, the mother broke into the home of her estranged husband with whom the child was living. Then she held her mother-in-law at gunpoint and kidnapped her child, the police said.—Reuter.

Royal Couple See Pope

Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh were received by Pope Pius XII recently in private audience. Picture shows the royal couple passing through the Clementine Hall of the Vatican on their way to the audience. — AP Picture.



Pilotless Plane Crashes

Leicester, Apr. 22. Police, ambulance and fire services watched a runaway pilotless plane cruise round the countryside here tonight when it took off on its own and flew two hours at a great height before crashing. No one was injured.

The plane was a small Auster aircraft which ran off at an airport near here just as its student pilot was about to climb into the cockpit after swinging the propeller to start the engine.

With the throttle apparently left open the plane moved away on its own and left the pilot standing on the airfield as it swiftly became airborne.

Spiralling up to 8,000 feet the plane circled over the surrounding countryside until its fuel was gone and then dived into a field in a village near Motton Mowbray.—Reuter.

ANEURIN BEVAN RESIGNS

Wide Disagreement With Budget Proposals

DRAMATIC SPLIT IN CABINET

Mr Harold Wilson May Follow Example

London, Apr. 22. Mr Aneurin Bevan, Minister of Labour and Left-wing Member of the Cabinet, resigned today and precipitated a first class Government crisis.

The official announcement of Mr Bevan's resignation, issued from the Prime Minister's Office, said that it was in protest over the Budget which he thought "wrong because it is based upon a scale of military expenditure in the coming year which is physically unobtainable without grave extravagance."

Mr Bevan also objected to the Budget because it envisaged "rising prices as a means of reducing civilian consumption and because it was 'a beginning of the destruction of those social services in which labour has taken a special pride.'"

Acknowledged hero of the Left-wing of the Labour Party, Mr Bevan was known to have quarrelled with his Cabinet colleagues because the Chancellor of the Exchequer decided to impose charges for spectacles and false teeth under the National Health Scheme, hitherto completely free.

Burly 54-year-old Mr Bevan's departure from the Government may lead to a split in the Labour Party which could bring down the 15-month-old Government at an early date.

He will make a statement in the House of Commons tomorrow, giving reasons for his resignation.

In his letter of resignation to Mr Attlee, Mr Bevan wrote: "The Budget, in my view, is wrongly conceived in that it fails to apportion fairly the burdens of expenditure as between different social classes. 'It is wrong because it is based upon a scale of military expenditure in the coming year which is physically unobtainable without grave extravagance in its spending.'"

Mr Attlee in his reply accepting Mr Bevan's resignation, wrote: "I note that you have extended the area of disagreement with your colleagues as long way beyond the specific matter to which, as I understood, you had taken objection. 'I had certainly gathered that if the proposal for imposing charges on dentures and spectacles were dropped you would have been satisfied.'"

Text Of Letter

The text of Mr Bevan's letter of resignation read:

"In previous conversations with you and in my statements to the Cabinet I have explained my objections to many features of the Budget. Having encouraged in vain to secure agreement with your colleagues as long way beyond the specific matter to which, as I understood, you had taken objection."

"The Budget, in my view, is wrongly conceived in that it fails to apportion fairly the burdens of expenditure as between different social classes. 'It is wrong because it is based upon a scale of military expenditure in the coming year which is physically unobtainable without grave extravagance in its spending.'"

"It is wrong because it envisages rising prices as a means of reducing civilian consumption with all the consequences of industrial disturbances involved. 'It is wrong because it is based upon a scale of military expenditure in the coming year which is physically unobtainable without grave extravagance in its spending.'"

"I am sure you will agree that it is always better that policies should be carried out by those who believe in them. It would be dishonourable for me to allow my name to be associated in the carrying out of policies which are repugnant to my conscience and contrary to my expressed opinion."

"I am sorry that I feel it necessary to take this step after so many years of co-operation in a Government which has done so much for the cause of labour and the progress of mankind. 'I need hardly say that my adherence to the cause of labour and the progress of mankind is unchanged and that I shall continue to work for it in any Government which I may join.'"

Mr Bevan's position in the Cabinet became one of great difficulty when Budget charges for false teeth and spectacles were announced. Only recently he had told a public meeting that he could not remain a member of a government which imposed charges for the sick for the State health service.

Leaving Cabinet?



MR HAROLD WILSON

other thrust towards the goal of our hopes.

"As is customary I shall explain my position in greater detail in my speech to the House of Commons."

"May I conclude by wishing you a speedy return to health and vigour."

Premier's Reply

Mr Attlee wrote in reply: "I note that you have extended the area of disagreement with your colleagues as long way beyond the specific matter to which, as I understood, you had taken objection."

"I had certainly gathered that if the proposal for imposing charges on dentures and spectacles were dropped you would have been satisfied."

"I must regret that you should feel it necessary to offer your resignation but in these circumstances I have no option but to accept it. I note that you propose to make a statement in the House."

"Thank you for the good work you have done as a member of the Government during these difficult years."

"Thank you also for your good wishes for my health."

Mr Bevan prefaced his letter to the Prime Minister with "My dear Clem," and Mr Attlee replied with "My dear Aneurin."

Mr Bevan, an ex-coal miner and son of a coal miner, was elected to the National Executive Committee of the Labour Party last autumn with the largest vote given to any candidate.

As Minister of Health he was responsible for piloting the three-year-old health scheme through Parliament.

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Earlier Denial

Mr Bevan denied that he was opposed to the Government's rearmament policy in a personal statement issued from the Prime Minister's official residence. NO

Economic Blockade Of China

US To Press For Limited Action

Lake Success, Apr. 22. The United States is expected to press for a limited economic blockade of Communist China by members of the United Nations when the Sanctions Committee meets next. No definite date has been fixed but United Nations officials believed that it might be on Wednesday or Thursday to coincide with a meeting of the Security Council.

A sub-committee of the Sanctions Committee last week recommended that the full Committee should give priority to economic sanctions.

The United States informants stated today that the United States would press for the imposition of an embargo on the shipment to China of strategic materials—those which could be used for the Chinese Communist war machine.

An American spokesman said that such an embargo at this time might cause the Chinese Communists to review their whole attitude.

It would also help the American Administration to answer those critics who claim that some United Nations members are supplying China with materials which are used to destroy United Nations troops.—Reuter.

FOOD RIOTS

Cooch Behar, North-East India, Apr. 22.

Troop were called out in Cooch Behar today to maintain order following yesterday's food riots in which five people were killed and 31 were injured in police firing.

Two more instances of crowd violence were reported today. A crowd attacked the residence of the district commissioner of police, injuring his son. At Dinagpur, a town a few miles from here, "hunger marchers" stormed the office of the Congress Party (the ruling power) and damaged furniture and records.

An official described the situation as tense. Cooch Behar, with a population of 64,000, is in an area of 1,000 square miles merged with West Bengal last year.—Reuter.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

The Labour Party Upheaval

THE immediate significance of Mr Aneurin Bevan's shock tactics, declaring open war between the Labour Party's Left and Right Wings at a critical stage in the Battle of the Budget at Westminster, cannot be too swiftly assessed. That crisis has loomed, threatening the downfall of the Government and an early general election, is plain. And the irony of a combination with the extreme Socialist coterie to bring that about will not, of course, act as a deterrent to Mr Churchill if opportunity is handed to him on a plate by Mr Bevan. Nevertheless, hasty judgment could prove itself false. The Labour Party cleavage has for a long time been coming to a head, a process accelerated by Mr Gaitskell's behind-the-scenes smack at Mr Bevan, a fearsome political heavyweight, by refusing to be bullied out of his decision to call on National Health Service beneficiaries to pay half the cost of new spectacles and dentures. For Mr Bevan this was difficult to stomach. He had publicly proclaimed his refusal to serve in a Government prepared to interfere with the National Health provisions, of which "Nye" himself was the principal architect, and compel payments not originally contemplated. Worse still, it was Mr Gaitskell, whom Bevan was inclined to despise as a lightweight and as half a Tory, who called "his bluff." Add to those bludgeonings of a volatile personality, the unremitting taunts of the Conservatives; and the Labour Minister's difficulty in swallowing his wrath, despite the menace to his Party's life in office, is easily understood, if not appreciated outside Tory ranks. How many Labour leaders he can carry with him will be public knowledge, no doubt, within twenty-four hours. In the Parliamentary lobbies, there has been much gossip about John Strachey and Harold Wilson too, particularly as Mr Wilson is credited with a fancy to

succeeding Sir Stafford Cripps at the Treasury and with being nettled at the choice of Mr Gaitskell. The Chancellor did nothing to ease the internal friction. His was a Labour Party Budget which the Conservatives could not like at all, but in which they could find little solid ground for honest criticism. Far from falling, Mr Gaitskell grew overnight to greater stature in the Cabinet and gained in reputation for character and probity. Tactics in British politics being often odd, it was the Socialist element, led by Mr Bevan, who found themselves keenest to challenge the proposals. The Conservatives, on their part, were prepared for a little cunning—giving praise to the Chancellor in the hope that this procedure would inflame the Left Wing, split the Labour Party, and end the Government. If that was Mr Churchill's objective, he has succeeded probably beyond expectations, except for the moment in regard to the final and to him the only important stage. Definitely, this is on the cards. Mr Bevan's letter to the Prime Minister carries him into a line of attack on the Budget which dismisses the National Health dispute as little more than a side issue. The decision to part company with the Rightists has taken him, temperamentally, farther to the Left. The only dubious factor depends on whether Mr Bevan is ready at this stage in the Party's fortunes, its status in the country, to subscribe to the Government's defeat in the Commons. Announcement of his Cabinet resignation was, with obvious design, timed for the week-end. It allows counsels to be taken before the Parties run into the strains and stresses of political controversy in the House. Mr Bevan may for a while be content to bide time and operate, with eloquence freed of restriction, from the Back Benches. But nothing can be more certain than that the days of the present Government are numbered.

A number of small Franco-Vietnamese outposts, but the Vietminh high command had concentrated troops in that region and communications were becoming more and more difficult for the Vietminh forces.

Observers here believed General de Lattre launched his surprise attack in an attempt to head off a new series of guerrilla operations. The suddenness of the French attack was pointed out in the commune, which said, "Regional units of Vietminh and regular units which support them, surprised by the sudden attack in strength by the French forces attempted to disperse or withdraw to strongly-fortified villages."

The commune added that the Franco-Vietnam forces were "progressively occupying" these fortified villages after intensive hand-to-hand fighting supported by French artillery and Air Force bombardments.

Farther to the West, in the region of Phuly some 40 miles south of Hanoi, the commune announced, Vietminh forces lost 500 killed in a local encounter with French forces.—United Press.

Hunt For Huk Slayers Of Americans

Manila, Apr. 22. Soldiers and policemen in tanks and armoured cars today hunted an estimated 70 Huk rebels who yesterday afternoon killed five American soldiers and one soldier's Philippine-born wife.

The Defence Secretary, Mr Ramon Magaysay, flew to the scene of the ambush, Santa Rosa 65 miles northeast of Manila, to take personal charge of the search.

Air Force Headquarters said the five soldiers apparently were stationed at Clark Field. They had left the field in a car, accompanied by the Philippine wives of two of the soldiers, when Huk ambushed them and shot them. Reports said the bodies were stripped of valuables and some \$1,000. They said the five soldiers were killed instantly outside the town, present that they were the wives of American soldiers.

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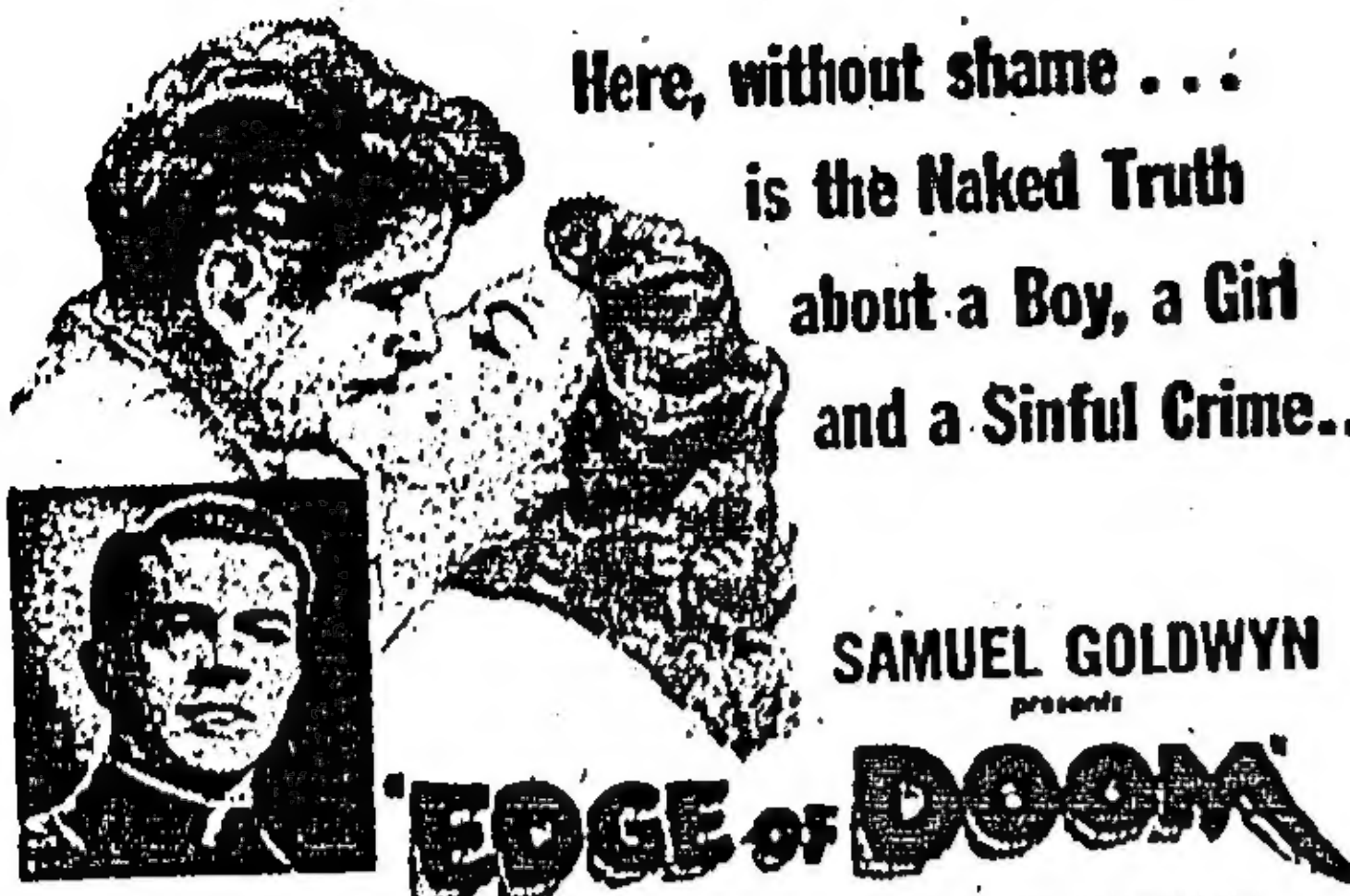
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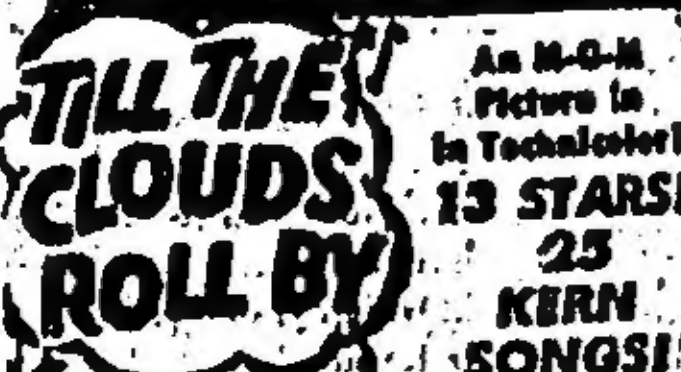
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Canal Company Accused

Cairo, Apr. 22.
The director of the Egyptian Ports and Light-house Administration, Amir El-Bohar-Khattia Pasha, today accused the Suez Canal Company of having failed to keep to its agreement with the Egyptian Government on the appointment of Egyptian pilots.

"It is essential that the Suez Canal Company be pressed to accept the engagement of Egyptian pilots," he wrote to the Egyptian Ministry of Communications.

In his letter El-Khattia Pasha referred to Article 4 of the Convention of March, 1949, under which the company agreed to reserve posts for 20 Egyptian pilots and 50 per cent of all posts which might become vacant in the future.

He said that the company had turned down applications by qualified Egyptians on the ground that the number of ships now using the Canal had decreased as a result of the diversion of Saudi Arabian oil by pipeline to the Lebanese port of Sidon.

A spokesman of the Suez Canal Company said today that no foreign pilot had been engaged for 18 months. The company is governed by a Board of 32 administrators, of whom 19 are French, 10 British, two Egyptians, one American and one Dutch.

The Administration is predominantly French. Britain has owned seven-sixteenths of the shares since 1875. — Reuter.

Search For Submarine To Continue

Portsmouth, Apr. 22.
Naval divers are expected to investigate at least three underwater "contacts" in their search for the missing submarine Affray when the weather improves in the English Channel.

The four-engined Hermes aircraft, capable of "picking up" underwater objects with its magnetometer equipment normally used for measuring the earth's magnetic field, carried out another seven-hour search today.

There is no immediate evidence of what the "contacts" can be and naval aircraft will continue their searches about the area tomorrow.

The Admiralty have already stated that there is no reasonable hope of rescuing any of the missing men.

Special prayers were said in churches today throughout this naval port. — Reuter.

BABIES' ROOM IN CHURCH

Sydney, Apr. 22.
The Seventh Day Adventists are building a sound-proof room for crying babies in their new church in Dubbo, Western New South Wales.

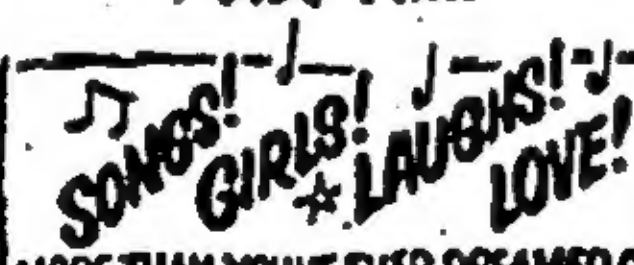
The room, seating 40, will have a glass front so that parents can see the whole service. Loud-speakers will be installed so they can hear what is being said above their infants' din.

The idea is to encourage parents of young children to go to church and not regard unruly babies as an excuse to stay away. — Reuter.

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TREASURE ISLAND



This Jamaica-style beach sarong in "Treasure Island" print was aired in London last week by mannequin Tessa Prendergast during a British Industries Fair preview given by Southwell Fabrics Ltd., of Manchester. — AP Photo.

RESIGNATION OF ANEURIN BEVAN

(Continued from Page 1.)
have elected him to the National Executive Committee for several years past with more votes than any other candidate.

His resignation from the Cabinet is likely to mean the summoning of an emergency national conference of the Labour Party.

It is generally accepted that Mr. Bevan's resignation will probably hasten the General Election which, in any case, appeared likely before long.

Labour's elected Parliamentary majority was only seven and at the present moment, because of vacancies, is, in effect, even smaller. It requires only the defection of a single Minister and a handful of sympathisers to bring the Government down on critical votes—such as those on the Budget provisions.

It is not yet clear whether Mr. Bevan contemplates voting against the Government.

And Mr. Wilson?
It is said that several junior Ministers and possibly 20 Labour backbenchers Members of Parliament are warmly sympathetic to his Budget criticisms.

But nobody knows whether more than three or four would be prepared to risk expulsion from the Party by defiance of the Government in the voting lobby.

Political quarters were asking tonight whether Mr. Bevan's resignation would be followed by that of Mr. Harold Wilson, another Cabinet member.

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As for the broader issues, it is not the first time he has expressed his views about the

scale of rearmament. He thought Britain could stand without economic embarrassment.

Mr. Bevan will go into his reasons for resigning when he makes the customary Ministerial resignation speech in the House of Commons. Within 24 hours he will get an opportunity to show whether he means to play a waiting game or go straight into action as a snip.

Tuesday's Debate
The bill which authorised the new teeth and spectacles charges will be debated on Tuesday. The Conservatives are not expected to vote against it, but Mr. Bevan and any of his sympathisers could challenge it.

The aftermath of Mr. Bevan's resignation will be discussed at tomorrow's Cabinet meeting at which neither Mr. Bevan nor Mr. Attlee, who is ill, will be present.

As the situation stands at the moment Mr. Bevan's departure from the Cabinet is a victory for Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who was fully determined to resign if the Administration gave in to the Labour Minister's insistence that the teeth and spectacles charges be dropped.

But the Cabinet atmosphere will remain strained.

Mr. Wilson, who was earlier considered strongly in the running for the Chancellorship, has also come off second best against Mr. Gaitskell.

The Government is likely to announce Mr. Bevan's successor as Minister of Labour tomorrow.

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RUSSIA BUILDS UP HUGE ARMED FORCES

Mr. Shinwell's Estimate

Harwell, Apr. 22.

The Defence Minister, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, said today that he had reason to believe the Soviet Union had increased its armed forces by 25 divisions in the past year.

Mr. Shinwell said the Russian Army now totalled 200 divisions, many of them ready to be deployed in the West if Russia so decided.

The Defence Minister spoke at a political meeting here and devoted most of his address to defence and the necessity for Britain's rearmament programme.

Brussels Hint To Britain

Brussels, Apr. 22.

The International Committee of the European Movement, meeting in Brussels, urged in a resolution adopted today that the "Parliaments concerned approve the present (Schuman Plan) agreement without delay."

The resolution also expressed the hope "that the implementation of the Schuman Plan may encourage Great Britain to associate itself with it in the near future."

The resolution said, "Any delay in ratifying the Plan would deal a mortal blow to the hopes and aspirations of all the peoples anxious to see the concrete realisation of the new solidarity of Europe."

A report by Andre Philip, French delegate, and former French Minister, was the occasion of a day-long debate which failed to bring agreement.

In this report, Mr. Philip criticised United Nations policy regarding Korea, opposed German rearmament, and recommended "a policy of independence for the European community within the framework of the Atlantic Pact."

Mr. Philip was heavily criticised when he said: "It is as if there does not exist at present between the United States and ourselves the community we need so much, but merely an alliance in face of a definite menace and for the purpose of achieving common aims."

FREE TO QUIT

He said: "This alliance is temporary. It binds us to the Truman and Acheson Government and policy, but it leaves us free to quit in the event of the resignation of either General Douglas MacArthur or Senator Robert A. Taft (Ohio Republican) winning the next American election."

Such a point of view was opposed by most delegates. Andre Philip recommended that "the countries of Europe, agree on the principles of a common foreign policy and establish a united European army."

He concluded: "The European community is a part of the Atlantic alliance, but must be recognised by it as an independent member with autonomous rights and powers." — Associated Press.

Japan Holding Elections

Tokyo, Apr. 22.

Experts here predict a Conservative (Government) victory in tomorrow's country-wide municipal elections, the Kyodo News Agency said today.

But they hesitate to forecast the outcome in Yokohama, Nagoya and Osaka, where bitter campaigns are in progress.

Political observers expect a vote of more than 70 per cent in these elections, the second local elections to be held in Japan since the war, the Agency said.

Election Officials said that the full results would be known by Tuesday evening.

On April 30 Japan will elect Governors of Prefectures and members of the Prefectural Assembly. — Reuter.

Petaff Improves

Paris, Apr. 22.

Tonight's bulletin on the health of Philippe Petaff, issued by the Ministry of the Interior, stated "A slight improvement since this morning. The patient is less lethargic and took a little nourishment."

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Defence talk

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Trouble Looms For Franco In Bilbao

Madrid, Apr. 22.

Leaders of the Basque movement in Bilbao during the past 24 hours called on workers in the Basque city and industrial centre to strike tomorrow against the high cost of living.

Local newspapers today warned the people to ignore "the possible intrigues of the enemies of the legal order."

For several weeks rumours have said that former labour organisations, dissolved in 1939 but still being maintained secretly, would try to provoke a conflict in Bilbao.

Bilbao is the main centre of the Basque autonomous movement, which is not friendly to the Franco regime. — Reuter.

Medals For Scottish Nationalists

Glasgow, Apr. 22.

Scottish patriots said a number of persons have donated family heirlooms which will be melted and cast into gold and silver medals for the persons who took the Stone of Scone from Westminster Abbey on Christmas Day.

The patriots said six medals are being prepared, but they would not identify the persons named to receive them.

Mr. J. V. Porter, one of the donors, said anything that makes people laugh nowadays is "worth its weight in gold."

The Scots have laughed at the mention of the historic Coronation Stone, which was recently recovered by Scotland Yard detectives in Scotland, ever since it was stolen, allegedly by Scottish patriots. It was announced that Scotland Yard was not prosecuting anyone in connection with the theft of the famous stone and that it had been made.

The Stone of Scone, which has been used for centuries to crown Scottish and English kings, was taken from Scotland to England in the 13th century.

Mr. Matt Somerville, chairman of the Scottish National Congress, which would be made, said: "It is not saying that six persons were involved," he said. "Nor can I say when they will be presented." — United Press.

Briton Still Being Held

Tehran, Apr. 22.

One of the three British oil officials arrested by the Persian authorities on Friday was still in custody today, it was learned tonight. He was expected to be released later today.

The authorities announced the release of two yesterday and it was at first reported that the other had also been freed.

Evening newspapers here reported that the British Embassy had sent an aide memoire to the Persian Foreign Ministry expressing the "utmost surprise" at the arrests.

The police said tonight that the student group, which had barred the way to the Majlis earlier, had been dispersed.

They said that the groups had consisted of members of the "National Front" (advocating of nationalisation), the farist religious organisation, Fedehai Islam (generally held responsible for the recent political assassinations in Persia) and the extreme organisation known as Pan-Islamians.

Each group, though united in barring the path of the marchers, decided the other groups as "British hirelings." They called the Russian Communist "allies of the British." — Reuter.

Pontiff Receives Egyptian

Vatican City, Apr. 22.

Pope Pius today received in private audience Mohammed Soliman Ghanam, Egyptian Minister of Commerce and Industry, who is at present touring Italy. Mr. Ghanam was introduced to the Pope by Al Omari Taher Mohammed Bey, Egyptian Minister to the Vatican. — United Press.



FOURTEEN-NATION DECLARATION ON KOREA EXPECTED

Lake Success, Apr. 22.

Despite deep differences over many aspects of Far Eastern policy, the United Nations appeared determined today that the utmost effort must be made to stop the expected Communist Spring offensive in Korea.

One Western spokesman said this determination may soon be emphasised in a 14-nation declaration of the principles on Korea. The declaration was "in the works."

Such a statement had been expected to be delivered by President Truman, but apparently the MacArthur crash forced its postponement. Although the United States and Britain disagree on whether further sanctions should be invoked against Red China at this time—the United States is now attempting to obtain British support for clamping an embargo on shipments of strategic materials to China, while London reasons such an act would be seen by Peking as unnecessary provocation—both Governments stand by the announced policy that aggression in Korea must be fought as long as necessary.

Diplomats of both nations emphasized that nothing had happened to alter decisions at last year's Truman-Acheson conference that aggression must not be rewarded, and appeasement should not be sought.

Delegates had no comment on the statement by the Eighth Army commander, Lt-General James van Fleet, that new allies might support an offensive by an estimated 60 Red divisions against the United Nations forces.

Delegates said privately that General van Fleet presumably had in mind the possibility that Soviet pilots or Japanese pilots of the captured Kwangtung Army would fly Communist planes and they indicated there was no reason why such an "unfortunate" development should affect in any way basic UN policy in Korea.

WILL FIGHT

The delegates, who refused official comment because they felt it premature prior to substantiation of General van Fleet's prediction, volunteered the opinion, however, that there was nothing the United Nations could do at present to influence a Soviet decision on whether its soldiers should become Korean "volunteers." One Western delegate said: "We shall fight all new volunteers as we fought the Chinese 'volunteers'."

They agreed that such a development would complicate beyond words the already complex Far Eastern situation, but need not bring about general war. They also agreed it would probably kill all hopes that peaceful settlement of the Korean war in sight as it might lead to UN bombing of Manchurian bases.

The United Nations Arab-Asian combination, meanwhile, continued to attempt to establish negotiations mechanism before the new Red offensive delays what has become known as the "psychological moment" for settlement of the conflict. The group, which has already been

assured by the United States that it would accept peace along the line of the 38th Parallel, is now trying to ascertain the Chinese stand on the matter. Informed sources had said earlier in the week that Peking had sent word it was unwilling to negotiate as long as the United Nations retains the resolution condemning it as an aggressor.

There is now a possibility the Asians will try to sponsor a parallel resolution calling for cease-fire and a Far Eastern conference. The spokesman for the group refused to discuss its detailed plans, but said, "We shall certainly do something soon."—United Press.

U.S. OPINION

Washington, Apr. 22. Amid a mighty clamour of discordant voices stirred by General MacArthur's welcome home, many highly-trained diplomatic observers concluded that neither the United States Government nor the public wants war with Red China.

Soviet Russia, and not China, is still considered the No. 1 hypothetical enemy power. Wide-spread opinion among the diplomats was that the United States military and diplomatic forces will continue to give dominant emphasis on the Western lines of defence against a possible Soviet onslaught. That it might happen at Berlin rather than at Peking still controlled the thinking among cold professional analysts.

Some diplomats felt, however, there is sufficient common ground between the views expressed to the Congress by Gen. MacArthur and those of President Truman to enable a gradual evolution of policy acceptable to the majority in the Republican and Democratic parties.

They thought that Gen. MacArthur's interpretation of political and economic conditions in Asia and the declaration that the colonial era is now past opened new possibilities of bipartisan co-operation helpful to the Pacific countries.

Many professional diplomats concluded that the United States will not use the Chinese Nationalist forces either in Korea or for a mainland invasion.

But many think that Gen. MacArthur's emphasis upon the defensive rim of islands along the Asiatic coasts will firm national opinion against any Formosa settlement which could possibly lead to the Communist occupation of that island.

Many experts still condition all their thinking upon the possibility that the Chinese Communist and North Korean forces might undertake an all-out effort to drive the U.N. forces out of Korea. Such an attempt at this juncture would weaken President Truman's policy position.—United Press.

NEW UN COMMANDER IN KOREA



Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet (right) snapped at Washington Airport when he left to take over the command of the Eighth Army in Korea. Bidding him good-bye is General Lawton Collins, U.S. Army Chief of Staff.—AP Photo.

SENATOR'S ALLEGATION:

Vicious Smear Campaign Against Gen. MacArthur

Washington, Apr. 22.

Senator Richard Nixon (Republican, California) charged today that the Defence Department, under White House orders, was preparing a vicious smear campaign against General MacArthur. He said scores of Defence officials were digging through secret files to unearth material which could be used to discredit MacArthur.

Accusation By Editor

Washington, Apr. 22.

Mr. Carroll Bieder, of the Minneapolis Tribune, told the American Editors that "restrictionists" are sabotaging efforts to get the freedom of information declaration adopted by the United Nations.

Mr. Bieder, representative on the 15-nation United Nations Committee assigned to draft the information convention, addressed the American Society of Newspaper Editors at their annual meeting.

"Restrictionists have taken the driver's seat in attempts to deal with freedom of information in the United Nations," he said.

Nevertheless, Mr. Bieder said, it would be a mistake for the United States to pull out of the effort. If and when "those bent upon curtailing freedoms would write the most drastic restrictions into international law" their arguments "would be unanswered."

The "restrictionists" include non-Communists as well as Communist representatives on the committee.

The United States and other countries long experienced in the practice of freedom and themselves fettered by countries with neither the knowledge of nor interest in freedom of information as it is understood in the democracies," Mr. Bieder said.

"The Soviet representatives cleverly exploit Arab, Asiatic and Latin-American grievances against the way we report and comment on developments about which those governments are highly sensitive."—United Press.

Benefits Of Atomic Energy

London, Apr. 22.

Britain will stage her largest international conference on the beneficial uses of atomic energy this summer, the Ministry of Supply said today.

Representatives from 20 countries will meet from July 16 to July 21 to discuss atomic energy techniques.

They will include scientists and research workers in medicine, in agriculture and other fields from the United States, Australia, Canada, France, Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Italy, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland.

All the countries, with the exception of the United States, make regular use of radio-active materials prepared in Britain's atom piles.—Reuter.

£760 A Word Will

Sydney, Apr. 22.

The late Mr. Justice Reginald Schofield Bonney, of the New South Wales Supreme Court, bequeathed his estate at the rate of £760 a word.

The value of the estate was £233,555. The will consisted of 21 words, which by Justice

The White House and Defence Department declined to comment on Mr. Nixon's charges, which were handed to the Press in a special statement. The Defence Department revealed on Saturday that it was preparing an analysis of basic differences between General MacArthur and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. This will be presented to Congressional investigating committees in an effort to refute General MacArthur's claim that the Joint Chiefs agree from a military viewpoint with his proposals to extend the war against Red China.

The Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees plan to call General MacArthur, and the Joint Chiefs, as well as many other high officials, into closed hearings later this month to go to the bottom of the policy row which led to the General's dismissal as Far Eastern commander.

The chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Mr. John E. Rankin (Democrat, West Virginia), announced that he would ask his Committee to question the Joint Chiefs on the dispute some time this week.

Senator Nixon demanded that all secret documents bearing on the Far Eastern dispute be made public so the public could see not only these documents which might reflect against MacArthur, but also those which might reflect in his favour. He particularly demanded release of the long-suppressed Wedemeyer Report, prepared in 1947 by Lt-General Albert Wedemeyer on his special mission to China.

SEVEN PROJECTS

Mr. Nixon said at least seven separate "smear MacArthur" projects have been ordered and are under way in the Defence Department. He listed them as:

1. Five top staff technicians are analysing every military operation conducted by MacArthur in Korea to find flaws in his strategy.

2. The military government section is digging up data intended to discredit MacArthur's handling of the Japanese occupation.

3. Staff experts have been ordered to explore every aspect of MacArthur's staff organisation both in the Korean war and in World War II.

4. G-2 has been directed to make a complete study of all intelligence communications received from MacArthur. MacArthur's critics claim this will hit him at his most vulnerable spot.

5. The historical divisions of the Army, Navy and Air Force are all screening every World War II document affecting MacArthur, including all his communications and Press statements.

6. The Marine Corps assignment is to find flaws in MacArthur's part in the island-hopping strategy which began with Guadalcanal.

7. The management section has been directed to make a complete study of MacArthur's handling of surplus property disposal by the conclusion of World War II.—United Press.

MID-WEST'S PLANS

Chicago, Apr. 22.

Civic committees in Chicago and Milwaukee plunged excitedly today into plans to give Gen. MacArthur a rousing reception to the Mid-West on Thursday and Friday.

Chicago expects to number 1,000,000 people in the largest

the war hero parade and to match in splendour the receptions at San Francisco, Washington and New York.

Officials at Milwaukee, Gen. MacArthur's home town, advised they could not match others in numerical strength, but said their welcome is most warm-hearted. Still Milwaukee hoped with good weather to bring out 1,000,000 residents and visitors—more than the population of the whole county.

Mayor Martin Kennedy called his planning committee into session after talking by telephone with Major Gen. Courtney Whitney, Gen. MacArthur's secretary, at New York. Mr. Kennedy learned that Gen. MacArthur with his wife and son and his party will arrive here at about noon on Thursday by air, having lunch, and after that, Mr. Kennedy said, the General is agreeable to any kind of plans the city may arrange.

Mr. Kennedy said that definite plans would be announced on Monday, but it was almost certain that he would ask business places to declare a half holiday so workers could see the deposited hero. Some 600,000 school children also will be on a spring vacation.

Planes called for a reception at the airport by 200 civic leaders. The Fifth Army, which has its headquarters here, planned to provide a 17-gun salute for the airport reception, an honour guard for the General and a 50-piece military band.

Gen. MacArthur was scheduled to go to Milwaukee on Friday morning and be launched into another round of civic acclaim, including a parade. Mayor Frank Zeidler and his committee drew up similar plans. Zeidler was expected to call upon business to give their workers time off. The city was polishing Gen. MacArthur's headquarters now owned by the Public Utility and planned to take the General on a tour of landmarks of his boyhood.

He was expected also to visit Plankinton Hotel, which he lists as his legal residence. The MacArthur party was scheduled to leave for New York on Friday night.—United Press.

BEAUTY MADE HIM BLUSH

London, Apr. 22.

An 81-year-old British alderman has asked his town council to ban a beauty contest planned for this summer because bathing beauties do things that make him blush.

"I am ho-kell-joy, but I know when I want to see respect," Alderman J. H. Dawson, told the Lytham St. Anne's Council.

Dawson was backed by Councillor Mrs. Isabella Cope, who said she was to Mrs. Grundy but young women who parade invite criticism and appraisement in a singularly personal way.

The council voted 14 to 11 to allow the contest.—United Press.

Home From Korea

Tokyo, Apr. 22.

The first batch of United States troops to go home from Korea under the American Army's newly announced rotating system called today from Japan, South Korea, Japan.

The party includes about 1,000 men

U.S. ARMS AID FOR FORMOSA

Talks Under Way

Taipei, Apr. 22.

An official source confirmed today that the Chinese Nationalist government is being kept fully informed by Washington on plans to expand the United States military aid programme for Formosa to major proportions.

The source, who asked not to be identified, said the two governments are still in consultation on multiple details of the aid which Washington has indicated will amount to \$250,000,000, in addition to the \$50,000,000 supply programme already under way.

The State Department's official announcement of the plan to send a military assistance advisory group resulted today in the authorities here plunging immediately into arrangements for quartering the mission personnel. Two of Taipei's best hotels, both owned by the provincial government, have been reserved.

The source confirmed that considerable negotiation is under way on the expanded U.S. aid programme, but said he could not release any details pending a final agreement. He said further that until the Washington programme is completed and the way paved for clearance by the Congress there is unlikely to be any official comment from this government here.

The authorities here recognise and admit that the issue of American aid to Chiang Kai-shek coincides with explosive international implications. A flood of protests, not only from purely Communist capitals but from European quarters who opposed Gen. MacArthur, was predicted here.

Complete silence on official views of recent international events involving the United States is being rigidly maintained by responsible authorities here.—United Press.

HAILSTORM HITS ASSAM

Gauhati, North Assam, Apr. 22.

An earth tremor lasting a few seconds was felt here at 11.15 a.m. local time today. It was of moderate intensity.

A severe hailstorm swept over Gauhati for 10 minutes this afternoon. Hailstones, some the size of tennis balls, littered the streets and compounds but melted quickly into pools of water. Asbestos roofs were cracked and window panels smashed. Farmers feared that the hailstorm—the second in a week—extensively damaged standing jute and rice crops.—Reuter.

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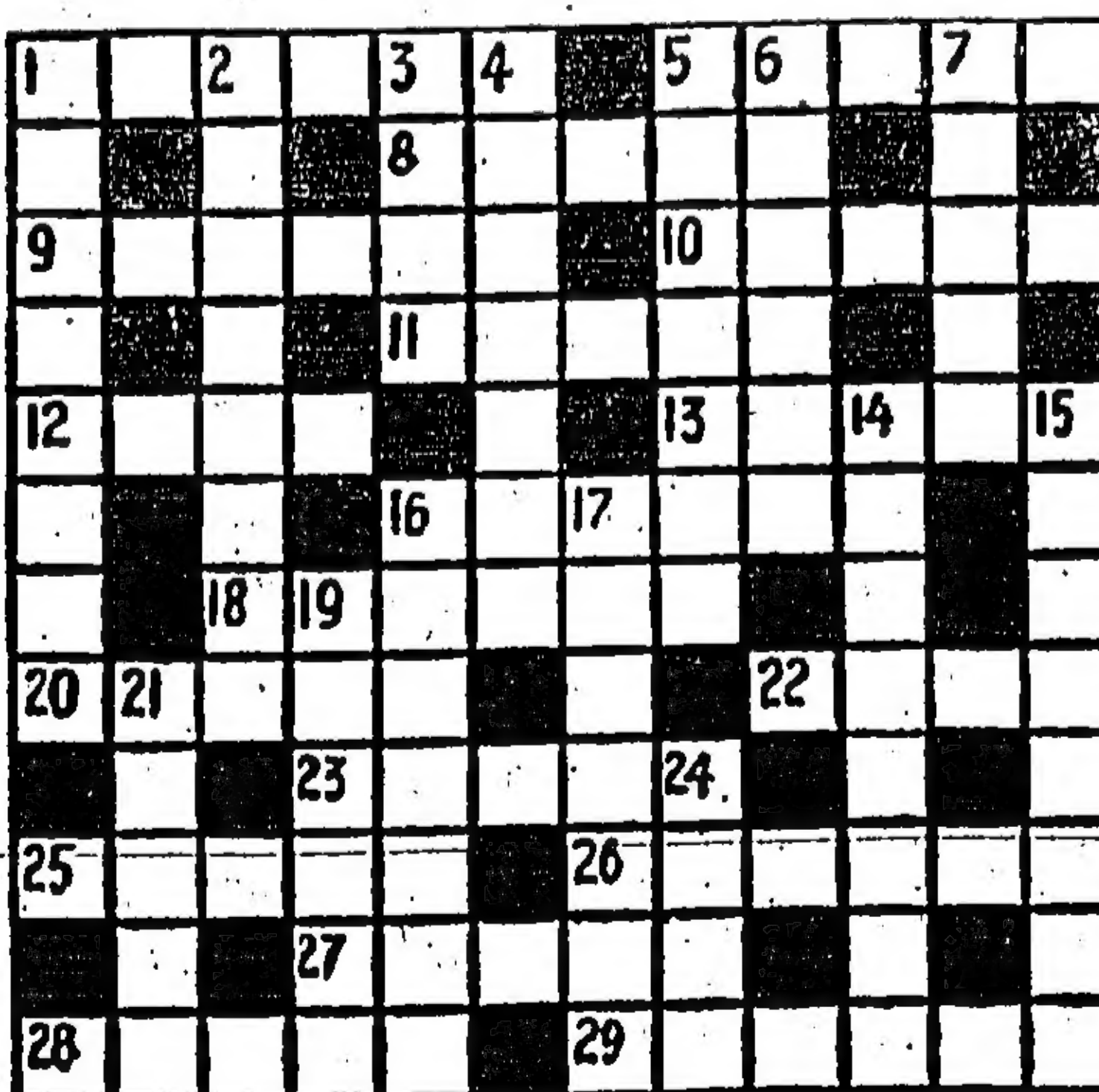
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FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 10.00 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The LEE Theatre will be closed TO-DAY in preparation for the Ice Revue which will commence to-morrow.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Worried (6).
- 5 Kills (5).
- 8 Images (5).
- 9 Far away (6).
- 10 Observing (5).
- 11 Crowd (6).
- 12 Go down (4).
- 13 Evicts (6).
- 16 Start again (6).
- 18 Does business (6).
- 20 Supplanted (6).
- 22 Fragrant oil (4).
- 23 Separates into finer and coarser parts (6).
- 25 Turkish title (6).
- 26 Depleted (6).
- 27 Wrote down (6).
- 28 Lifeless (6).
- 29 Protect (6).

DOWN

- 1 Suffering (6).
- 2 Chow the cud (6).
- 3 Rests (4).
- 4 Aromatic (7).
- 6 Burdensome (7).
- 7 Refuge (6).
- 9 Doctrine (6).
- 14 Judgment (6).
- 15 Hidden (6).
- 16 Shing (7).
- 17 Fixed (7).
- 19 Piece of bacon (6).
- 21 Acquire knowledge (6).
- 24 Ancestor (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Avid, 7 Droll, 8 Agree, 9 Elms, 10 Splendo, 12 Hint, 15 Wills, 16 Beat, 18 Proem, 21 Agate, 22 Liba, 23 Elder, 25 Stew, 26 Rowdy, 28 Apris, 31 Pals, 32 Helax, 33 Bada, Down: 1 Clasp, 2 Clutter, 4 Valt, 5 Dash, 6 Down, 9 Edil, 11 Orals, 13 from, 14 Tame, 15 Balm, 17 New, 18 Bule, 20 Stems, 22 Tins, 24 Drows.

caught a cold. Nancy Kneuver, his
most of her Boots soccer. Her
friends say "she spits so much
fire, compelling in the Two
miles mountains that she has
fallen in her school now" as
late as the 19th of October.

WOMANSENSE

JACOBY
ON BRIDGE

SMOKED HADDOCK AND POTATOES
THIS LOOKS A BIT DIFFERENT!

PUT A SMOKED HADDOCK IN A BAKING TIN

DRAIN IT AND PUT IT INTO A FIRE-PROOF DISH

SURROUND IT WITH HALF A DOZEN PEELED POTATO HALVES

COVER WITH MILK AND WATER, HALF AND HALF, AND COOK IN A VERY SLOW OVEN FOR 1/2 HOUR

AND COVER WITH WHITE SAUCE, NOT TOO THICK

AND BAKE IN A MODERATE OVEN TILL THE ARE DONE - ABOUT 40 MINUTES



Skirt and Stole—In the Fashion of Lincoln's Day



CALICO cost more in Lincoln's day than now. Women "dressed up" in calico then and wore the fabric proudly. You can do the same today if you choose a pretty print and make your skirt and stole ensemble according to the instructions given here.

Buy 5 yds. of 1 1/2 to 2" bright-colour fringe in the drapery department, and 4 yards of 38" calico (percale if it is called today). Straighten both crosswise ends of fabric. Tear off 1 square yd. for your stole shawl.

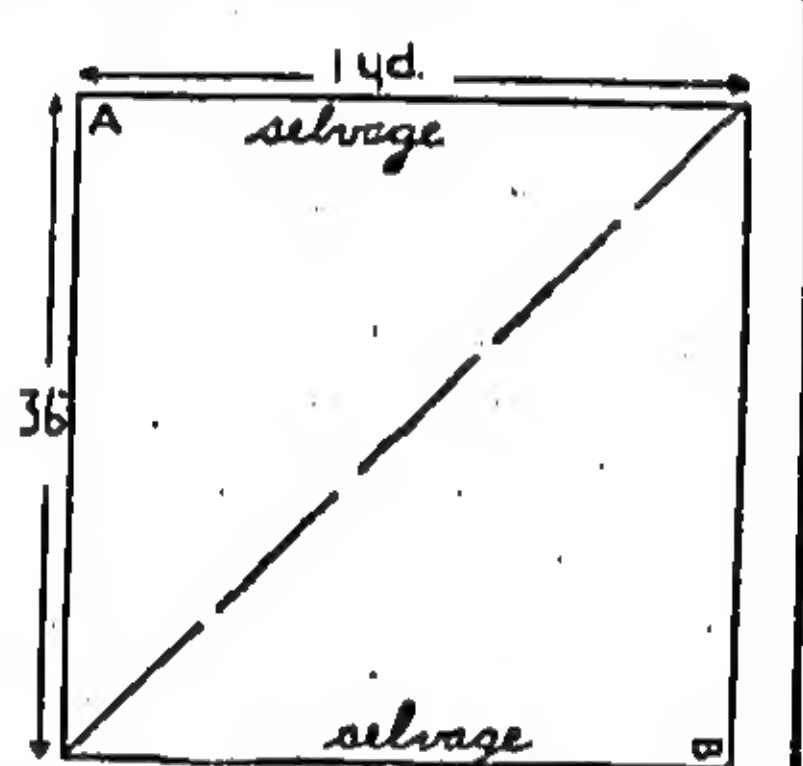
Strip for Waistband
Tear a crosswise strip 3" wide from one end for waistband. Divide remainder into three even lengths and seam these in a circle, leaving a placket opening 7" deep at the top of one seam. Gather top of skirt, pushing more gathers to centre front than at sides and back. Stitch

band on and use a button and buttonhole or hooks and eyes as a finish for waistline closing. Put skirt on, decide length you want it. Remove it, turn hem, then machine-stitch or blind-stitch it to place.

Stole Shawl

For the stole shawl, fold it diagonally as dotted line on our diagram shows. Cut on this line. Place one of the triangles over the other, right sides together, with corner B over corner A. Stitch 1/4" from edge all around the three sides, leaving opening in diagonal side to turn. Turn to the right side and close opening with whip-stitch.

Stitch the cotton fringe over the hem on the two side edges, easing it on so it cannot be tight on any point. Shape the corners nicely so fringe will lie flat. Fringe covers the hem and makes a neat finish.



A SILKY NUMBER



Attractive daytime dress.

By VERA WINSTON

PURE silk is used for a daytime dress which is perfect for wear under a jacket for spring. It has a pale blue ground with an all-over black line print. The slender bodice has a small mandarin collar and black silk frog simulated fastening. The actual hook and eye fastening is adroitly concealed. Skirt interest centres about the draped pannier pockets which end at the side seams. The slim skirt is slit in back.

Today's Gadget



Whether you like your hat to be a little different, or a little more stylish, it will fit neatly.

New Floorings Invade The Home

ONCE seen principally in public buildings, the hard-surface floor coverings such as tiles of all kinds, linoleum and felt base installations, have now invaded the home.

The advantages of easy maintenance combined with comparative low cost, and the inherent possibilities in special designs and patterns are making this type of floor covering an attractive buy for the householder.

One reason is that the picture window so prevalent today, lets in loads of sun and this has a tendency to fade carpets in the process. Terraces directly off living areas, another current architectural characteristic for both apartments and houses, bring a greater propensity for carpet soiling, which is easily simplified by an easy-to-clean hard surface.

For Game Rooms

Tiles—which include cork, plastics of various kinds, rubber, linoleum and asphalt—have long been used in lavish private houses for game rooms and other interiors. Cork tiles are particularly nice, for they are easy under foot, and have an attractive wood-like colour.

A cork tile floor provides a good background for furniture as well as throw rugs. Today the cork tile floor is being offered in a lighter gauge that is less expensive than the original cork, and it comes with clear, plastic-coated top surfaces. These surfaces make the cork tiles more durable and easy to maintain.

Mrs. McPherson cuts the bills...

by VICKI SILVA-WHITE



WHAT are women buying for Spring? Wives of men in the \$1,000-a-year class are often "making-do."

Example of 1951 thrift is given by Mrs. Sybil McPherson of Twickenham, 32-year-old wife of a \$1,000-a-year civil servant—a petite mid-brunette with large blue eyes and a flawless skin.

Mrs. McPherson started planning for spring last winter, stock-piling dresses and skirt remnants bought on her monthly trips to the West End.

Besides making nearly all her own clothes, she makes most of her children's clothes—she has two boys aged six and two.

Her only new purchases for spring were a straw bonnet, trimmed with grapes, plums and veiling, long-sleeved silk blouse and two pairs of washable fabric gloves, all in primrose yellow. "White is only suitable for really sunny days—yellow will carry me over the dull ones, too".

When you "pip" a player, you hold a spot-card that is barely higher than his spot-card. In other words you beat him by one pip.

Quite a lot of pipping went on in the hand shown today, but it was perfectly logical, as nobody called South a pipping Tom.

North's raise to three hearts was decidedly over-ambitious, and South's jump to slam was a needless gamble. He might have won his diamonds to find out whether or not North could show him a defence could have been avoided.

As it was, South bid a slam that almost any defence could have beaten. Almost any defence. But no defence could beat South. West had opened the eight of spades.

Dummy played the nine of spades at the first trick. East covered with the jack, and South won with the king. Declarer cashed the king of hearts and led a low heart to dummy's ten.

Ten of spades was then returned from dummy. This was a logical play, because the opening lead was fairly clearly the "top of nothing," and East was marked with the queen of spades.

East knew he was marked man, so he covered the ten of spades with his queen, and South won with the ace. The five and the three of spades—the five and the three of spades—South then cashed the six of spades, discarding the losing diamond from dummy.

South had made his slam by pipping East in spades.

Q—As dealer, with both sides vulnerable, you hold: Spades K-7, Hearts A-Q-J-8-5-3, Diamonds A-K-5-4, Clubs A-6-4. You bid one heart; and your partner bids one spade. The opponents pass throughout. What do you do next?

A—Bid two no-trump. This shows your general strength and also indicates that you have a balanced hand. You cannot make a jump bid in a suit because your hearts are too weak and you have poor support for spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION
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Answer tomorrow.

CROSSWORD
Across:
1. Running water in a ditch. (10)
2. A small, dark, round object. (6)
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7. A small, dark, round object. (6)
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10. A small, dark, round object. (6)

Down:
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SEVENTEEN
MARBLES
By T. O. HARE

A BAG contains seventeen marbles. They are of four different colours: there are at least two of each colour. The colour of which there is the least is red. If I draw at random from the bag, I shall draw a red marble. What is the probability of this?

Answer: 1/17.

Check Your Knowledge
1. What is agoraphobia?
2. Where is the Chink Sea?
3. Name the author of "The Deserted Village".
4. What is the literal meaning of "Kismet"?
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HOME WASH

She will team them with a blue tailored suit made to measure last autumn, designed to carry her well into the summer.

Her main idea for economy is to buy only materials that are washable at home.

For summer days she has picked up four different remnants in patterned linen or silk with a white background, to be teamed with white accessories, for really hot days.

For spring evenings—she and her husband usually entertain friends at week-ends—she has made up a simple bottle green frock with long sleeves, wide hip pockets, from a 30s remnant. For cocktails or a theatre in town she has made a tulle patterned frock, square-necked, with short sleeves and bouffant skirt also from a remnant.

During the winter she knitted a white sweater for spring days. The bodice has a tapestry design of flowers. (Thirteen different colours on one needle were needed to make it up).

Short Cut
Here is a short-cut for ironing slipcovers. While covers are still damp, iron only pleats or flounces, and put the covers on the furniture immediately, stretching them into shape.

This method is especially recommended if you're afraid of shrinkage. To remove heavy creases from covers stored during the winter, press with a damp cloth.

Returned the Greeting
Clarence and Archibald returned the greeting of their friends. Then Archibald said: "What time is it, please?"

"Half past," said Glive, pulling a big alarm clock out of his shell and glancing at it. "Just half past!"

"Excuse me," said Doodle Bug. This time he humbled over and over again.

"Good morning and good the rest-of-the-day!" greeted Doodle Bug. He tried to make a deep bow, but instead tumbled on his head and rolled under a pebble.

Billy Beetle hastily pulled him out and stood him on his feet again.

"That was quite a nice parade, Archibald," said Clarence.

"It was a nice parade," agreed Archibald, "except that there ought to have been music. There ought to have been a drum."

"That's right," said Clarence, "there ought to be a drum. Oh, here come some friends of ours!"

"Billy Beetle! Glive the Snail! And Doodle Bug!" exclaimed Archibald, peering down the path.

When Billy Beetle, who was wearing a green and yellow striped suit, and Glive the Snail, who was wearing a brown shell, and Doodle Bug, who didn't seem to be wearing anything, came by they all stared and

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Slam Engineered By Pipping, Joe

NORTH (D) 20
1092
AJ 1042
88
KJ9

WEST EAST
87 QJ53
03 5
KJ902 743
0432 AQ1087

SOUTH
AK64
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AQ10
5

N-S vul.
North East South West
Pass Pass 1 Pass
3 Pass 5 Pass
Pass

Opening lead—4♠

By OSWALD JACOBY

"THE other day," reports a Portland correspondent, "I heard a bridge player say that another player had 'pipped' him. What does this mean?"

The pips are the symbols that stand for the various suits—spades, hearts, diamonds, and clubs. The higher the value of that card, the higher the value of that card. For example, there are two pips on a deuce, three pips on a trey, and so on.

When you "pip" a player, you hold a spot-card that is barely higher than his spot-card. In other words you beat him by one pip.

Quite a lot of pipping went on in the hand shown today, but it was perfectly logical, as nobody called South a pipping Tom.

North's raise to three hearts was decidedly over-ambitious, and South's jump to slam was a needless gamble. He might have won his diamonds to find out whether or not North could show him a defence could have been avoided.

As it was, South bid a slam that almost any defence could have beaten. Almost any defence. But no defence could beat South. West had opened the eight of spades.

Dummy played the nine of spades at the first trick. East covered with the jack, and South won with the king. Declarer cashed the king of hearts and led a low heart to dummy's ten.

Ten of spades was then returned from dummy. This was a logical play, because the opening lead was fairly clearly the "top of nothing," and East was marked with the queen of spades.

East knew he was marked man, so he covered the ten of spades with his queen, and South won with the ace. The five and the three of spades—the five and the three of spades—South then cashed the six of spades, discarding the losing diamond from dummy.

South had made his slam by pipping East in spades.

Q—As dealer, with both sides vulnerable, you hold: Spades K-7, Hearts A-Q-J-8-5-3, Diamonds A-K-5-4, Clubs A-6-4. You bid one heart; and your partner bids one spade. The opponents pass throughout. What do you do next?

A—Bid two no-trump. This shows your general strength and also indicates that you have a balanced hand. You cannot make a jump bid in a suit because your hearts are too weak and you have poor support for spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION
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Answer tomorrow.

CROSSWORD
Across:
1. Running water in a ditch. (10)
2. A small, dark, round object. (6)
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SEVENTEEN
MARBLES
By T. O. HARE

A BAG contains seventeen marbles. They are of four different colours: there are at least two of each colour. The colour of which there is the least is red. If I draw at random from the bag, I shall draw a red marble. What is the probability of this?

Answer: 1/17.

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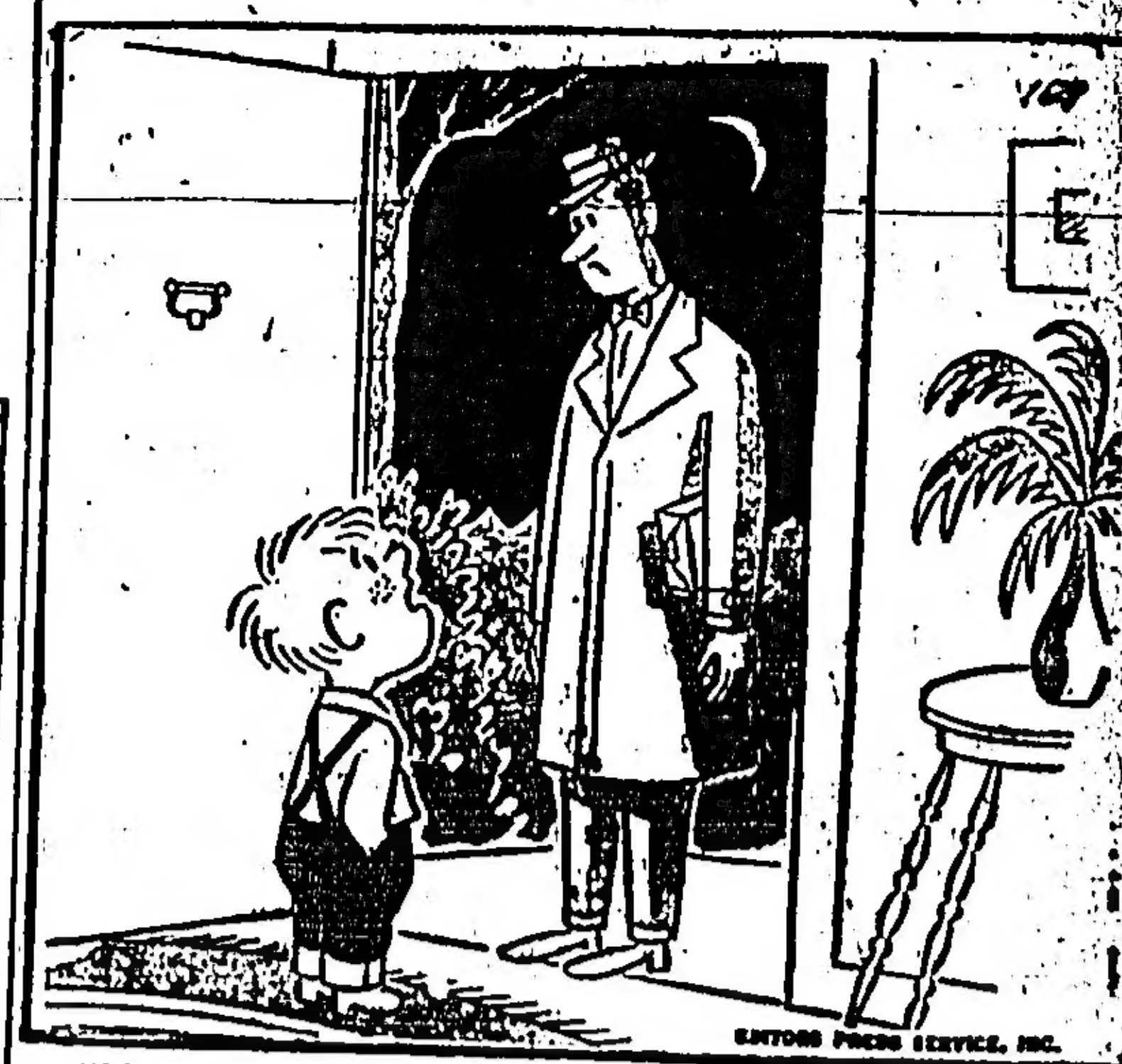
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"Sis said to tell you she was sick. She left with some guy in a yellow convertible. I guess he was taking her to the doctor."

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE President of the Royal Society, of which I am a founder member (in on the ground floor through the influence of an aunt who invented fly-paper overcoats for cows), has complained that science has invented so many queer languages that scientists can no longer understand one another.

Good! This will add to the gabble of nations, and encourage the lighter-hearted among them to babble without restraint. At the Wanscot Experimental Station they tell the story of a professor who said maliciously when he meant to insult: "The interpreter translated the wrong word, and a Portuguese colleague found he had made a strong solution of oxohydroxymethylal instead of chlorophosphorocarbonylene. As all four words were invented by Pulp of Leipzig, nobody was any the worse; or the better."

Twenty Years of Uproar
"A VOICE of great power," writes a musical critic. Never would he write, "A very loud voice." It is said that, when singing Falstina in

"Rinaldo," Rustiguzzi blew a small child out of the front row of the stalls as easily as you or I would blow out a candle. And Angelique Adenoid, taking the part of Morgana in the same opera, uttered a shout ("Cruc!") says the musical critic, which whisked the bow out of the hand of the first fiddle ("violin," says the musical critic), and made the conductor's whiskers tremble like those of the old sailor at Weymouth when the impudent little boys ask him to say "fifty-five."

Words of comfort
A SCIENTIST, wishing to reassure an anxious woman, uttered (without a smile) this monumental sentence: "The scale of atomic attack necessary to destroy the whole surface of the globe is much larger than your realise."

In passing
THE report published by the Colonial Office the other day dealing with the island of St Helena recalled to my mind a curious fact. When Napoleon was a schoolboy he kept a notebook in which he jotted down points from his studies. There was an entry in the section devoted to geography: "St Helena, petite, lie. . . . These four words, and no more."

YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA
MONDAY, APRIL 23

If you are born today, you have exceptional talent which only needs the proper direction to make you one of the outstanding personalities of your age. Always keep in mind that genius alone is not enough. It takes a stupendous amount of work to develop the genius for practical success.

You are a student of human nature and understand the motives behind human behaviour. You are kindly and sympathetic. How do you get along with others? It is difficult for you to tolerate those who neglect their capabilities or who do not try hard enough. You are eager to help anyone who helps himself, but will ignore the sluggish.

Your good judgment, however, seems to leave you when it comes to the affairs of the heart. You will probably have at least two unrequited romances as your life goes on. You are a realist, and you will eventually turn out to be a realist in disguise. But a real time they will turn your world upside down.

Once you have finally decided on your life partner and have said "I do," you will probably have a particularly happy and successful one. Your love of home is a real asset to your lasting happiness. You are a realist, and you will eventually turn out to be a realist in disguise. But a real time they will turn your world upside down.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)
Do the job at hand conscientiously. Important people may be watching your progress. Earn your promotion. Develop your own aptitudes. You can shine in the company of others by exhibiting your best talents.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
Don't let your emotions get the best of you. You will need a level head more than ever.

LEO (June 22-July 22)
Be tactful but courageous in tackling a problem on the home front right now. You can manage it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Don't try to follow routine today. If searching for a good job, this could be a good time to find and head the advertisements.

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HOME FOOTBALL REVIEW

MANCHESTER UNITED BEAT
NEWCASTLE TO STAY IN
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

London, Apr. 21.

A fine 2-0 away win over the Football Association Cup finalists, Newcastle, kept Manchester United in the race for the English Soccer League Championship.

Manchester United are now three points behind the leaders, Tottenham Hotspur, who were held to a 1-1 draw at Middlesbrough. Both have two more matches to play and Spurs, who now have 56 points need two points more to make certain of the championship.

The other Cup finalists, Blackpool, are lying third with 49 points.

Celtic Win
Scottish
Cup Final

Hampden Park, Glasgow, Apr. 21.

Celtic won the Scottish Soccer Cup for the 16th time today by beating Motherwell by one goal to nil here.

An all-ticket crowd of 134,000 saw John McPhail, the Celtic centre-forward, score the winning goal after 12 minutes play.

Motherwell, who have never won the trophy, were making their fourth appearance in the final. It was the third time they had lost to Celtic in the last stage.

On the run of play, Motherwell would probably consider themselves unlucky not to have earned a re-play, but they were a disappointing combination. Their forwards missed many opportunities and there was not the solidity about the half-back line which had been evident in earlier rounds.

The game was well spent before Celtic impressed as an attacking force, but their half-backs had a grip that the Motherwell forwards could not loosen.

Before this Celtic's raids were spasmodic, but they carried more menace than did the Motherwell attack. This was largely due to the leadership of McPhail, who gave the opposing defence several anxious moments with his swift dashes.

CHANCE SQUANDERED

Motherwell were the first to settle down and in five minutes forced three corners. From the second, left-half Willie Redpath shot strongly for Hunter to save brilliantly.

After 10 minutes Celtic's inside-right Collins squandered a great chance, shooting wide from six yards, but two minutes later came a characteristic goal by McPhail.

The Celtic leader, with a smart stroke of the boot, rounded centre-half Patton and ran on to place the ball past the advancing goal-keeper.

Motherwell pressed strongly and nearly drew level when their inside-right Forrest headed out of Hunter's reach, but Evans kicked clear on the goal-line.

Motherwell continued to flitter away chances in the second half by their over elaborate manoeuvring for position. Once, the right-winger, Humphries, brought out a splendid save by the Celtic goal-keeper from close range.

Towards the end Celtic took a grip on the game and twice Collins severely tested Johnstone in the Motherwell goal.

Though exciting the game lacked the finer touches.—Reuter.

Wolves Insured
For £280,000

London, Apr. 22. Wolverhampton Wanderers are reported to have been insured for £280,000 for their close season tour—the most valuable cargo of sportsmen ever to visit South Africa.—Reuter.

With Preston already assured of promotion to the First Division, interest in the Second Division lay in Manchester City and Cardiff. Both won today, Manchester City scoring their biggest win of the season by beating Barnsley by 6-0, at home, while Cardiff beat Luton 2-1 at home.

UP ON GOAL AVERAGE Both have 49 points but Manchester City have the superior goal average and have three more games to play to Cardiff's two.

Notts Forest gained a crushing 5-0 away win over Exeter to take the lead from Norwich in the Southern section of the Third Division. Norwich went down 2-1 at Plymouth and are one point behind Forest with four more matches to play against Forest's five games. Forest need only two more goals to complete a century of goals for the season.

Rotherham strengthened their lead at the head of the Northern section by beating Shrewsbury Town by 2-0 at home. They need three more points from three games to ensure promotion to Division II. Their nearest rivals are Mansfield, who beat Chester 2-1 at home. They are six points behind with four games remaining.

Carlisle dropped a point at home to Stockport and lie third one point behind.—Reuter.

Tommy Wood
Wins Perpignan
Grand Prix

Perpignan, South-West France, Apr. 22.

Tommy Wood, of Great Britain, riding a Velocette, won the 350-cc event in the Grand Prix motor-cycling race here today with an average speed of 95.063 kilometres an hour.

The results for the 350-cc event—of 35 laps over a total distance of 91 kilometres—were:

1.—Tommy Wood (Great Britain) on a Velocette—57 mins. 39.1 secs. Average speed 95.063 an hour.
2.—Werner Gerner (Switzerland) on an AJS—57 mins. 30 secs.
3.—Fernando Aranda (Spain) on a Guzzi—58 mins. 39.7 secs.

The sidecar event was won by Rene Tolompas, of France, on a Triumph.

The Italian favourite, Milani, on a Gilera, abandoned the race after developing engine trouble in the third lap.—Reuter.

WORLD CHESS
CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Apr. 21.

The 16th game of the world chess championship between the title holder, Mikhail Botvinnik, and the challenger, David Bronstein, ended in a draw to-day, a Tass, Soviet news agency, message received in London stated.

The score is now eight and a half points to seven and a half, in Bronstein's favour.

The 16th game had been adjourned from yesterday. Botvinnik will play white in the 17th game tomorrow.—Reuter.

Jack Holden To Open
Festival Stadium

London, Apr. 22.

Jack Holden, the Empire Games and European Marathon Champion, will open the new Festival Stadium at Canning, Staffordshire, on Whit-Tuesday, May 15.

There will be a triangular meeting between the Amateur Athletic Association, the Midlands Counties Athletic Association and the Northern Counties Athletic Association.—Reuter.

Pegasus Win
Amateur Cup
At Wembley

Wembley, Apr. 21.

Pegasus, the combined Oxford and Cambridge University team, won the England Football Association Amateur Cup by beating Bishop Auckland, from County Durham, by 2-1 in the final here today.

The teams were drawing 0-0 at half-time. The Varsity men, in the third year of the team's existence and are novices compared with their opponents, who have been in 14 finals and have won the trophy seven times, fully deserved their success.

Pegasus, playing soccer of the old-time Corinthian style, outplayed their rivals, who were completely bewildered by their long swinging passes and quick movement. The northern team, on the other hand, played poorly throughout, their finishing being extremely weak.

After a goalless first half, Potts, the England Amateur outside-left, headed a lovely goal for Pegasus in the 31st minute. The second goal came from the foot of John Tanner, the former England Amateur centre, who completed a lovely forward movement.

Two minutes from the finish, Bishop Auckland scored a consolation goal when the left-half, J. Wiggins, lobbed a high dropping shot off a corner into the left hand corner of the net.

A record crowd for amateur soccer in England of 100,000, paying a record sum of £23,000, watched the match and gave Pegasus a tremendous reception as the final whistle blew.

Pegasus won the toss and had the sun of a cool spring afternoon behind them. Bishop Auckland had the better of the first 15 minutes, in which play on both sides was scrappy. Edwards, Bishop Auckland's outside-left, had two opportunities of scoring, but finished weakly.

In the 25th minute, Potts put in the "st good shot for Pegasus, but his fierce drive from the wing shaved the cross-bar.

Just before the interval he came near to scoring again when the goalkeeper beat him to the ball and later when he hit the cross-bar after a perfectly taken corner.

On resumption, Pegasus went straight into the attack and might have scored twice in the first four minutes. Many thought that a header from Saunders, which Farrar, the left-back, kicked clear, had crossed the line. It was no surprise when, after six minutes of this half, that Pegasus opened the scoring with Potts' perfect header.

Bishop Auckland tried hard to draw level, but their finishing was ineffectual and the strong Varsity defence busted the north countrymen off the ball before they could use it to good advantage. Ten minutes were left for play when Tanner scored the second Pegasus goal after a movement by the whole forward line. Bishop Auckland did not give up and shortly before the final whistle they had their reward when after a corner, Wiggins sent the ball over the heads of the defence into the top corner of the net.—Reuter.

SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton

Saigon As Happy As
Ducks Once The
Thunderstorm Broke

After having lost the Interport Match on Saturday, the Saigon team drew the second match of their visit here yesterday when they shared six goals with a Hongkong Selection XI at Boundary Street.

A torrential thunderstorm broke over the ground shortly after half time and, before the final whistle, the entire field was under two or three inches of water and constructive football was out of the question.

Hongkong had run up a three-nil lead by half time. Saigon, taking to the new conditions, like ducks would, had caught up after 24 minutes' play in the second half.

Man of the match yesterday was Saigon's inside-left, Thach, who held the visitors' forward together and then went on to score the hat trick. Myo, at inside-right, and Walco, at right-back, were the pick of the others.

Conates, normally a half-back, led the Hongkong forward line in the absence of Gardner and played the game of his life. He was well aided by Jones at right wing.

HOW GOALS WERE SCORED After eight minutes play, Hongkong opened the scoring when a move down the right saw Au Chi-yin send in a terrific drive which Thach stopped but failed to hold. Running on, Au Chi-yin again obtained possession and shot through a crowd of defenders into the net.

In a raid in the 15th minute Au Chi-yin was brought down heavily when changing the ball almost on the deadline.

From the resultant spot kick Chang Kam-hol made no mistake with a flashing shot to the corner of the net to make the score 2-0.

In the 35th minute Santos put Conates through on a deep pass and from his perfect centre, Au Chi-yin met the ball first time on the volley and found the back of the net.

On resumption, the Hongkong line-up was changed. Tsang Kai-wing was replaced by Cheung Koon-hing owing to an injury received shortly before the interval.

The first few minutes of the second period saw Hongkong taking the initiative again, but within 10 minutes the rain poured down and Saigon took over.

Saigon's first goal came in the 15th minute when Thach capitalised on a defensive error between Santos and Ng Kee-

cheung and ran on to place the ball well out of the keeper's hands.

After 21 minutes, Saigon again found the net when Tai squared the ball neatly to Thach, who had little difficulty in crashing it home from close range.

Within three minutes the same player completed his "hat trick" with a long range shot which completely deceived the Hongkong keeper and entered the net over his head.

THE TEAMS

Hongkong:—Tsang Kai-wing (replaced by Cheung Koon-hing at half time) Etheridge, Kirland, Tang Sum, Ng Kee-cheung, Santos, Jones, Chang Kam-hol, Conates, Au Chi-yin, Lee Tai-fai.

Saigon:—Thao, Walco, Minh, Ven, Hieu, Thanh, Myo, Due, Tu, Thach, Tai.

Spectators Were
Speechless

Sydney.

Mrs. Daisy Meakin sliced a ball into trees lining the fairway on the Cumberland Course. It lodged in the fork of a tree. As the "lie" was impossible, she decided to play another ball from the tree.

Spectators testified, after recovering from speechlessness, that the second ball knocked the first on to the fairway.—Reuter.

Rifle Association Championships

CPL. ATTFIELD WINS
THE GOVERNOR'S
SHIELD AND CUP

A very high standard of shooting marked the Hongkong Rifle Association's Championships at Stonecutters Island yesterday. The Governor's Shield and Cup were won by Cpl. Attfield of the Royal Air Force with 546 points out of a possible 600.

Lady Grantham, who was accompanied by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, presented the prizes at the conclusion of the two-day meeting.

K. C. Hoo, with only one point behind the winner, took the Governor's cup awarded to the runner-up.

In the revolver shoot, O. R. Sadick became the Colony's champion, scoring 91 out of a possible 100. He beat Major J. Bromhead by only one point. Lt.-Col. Ridgeway came third with 87.

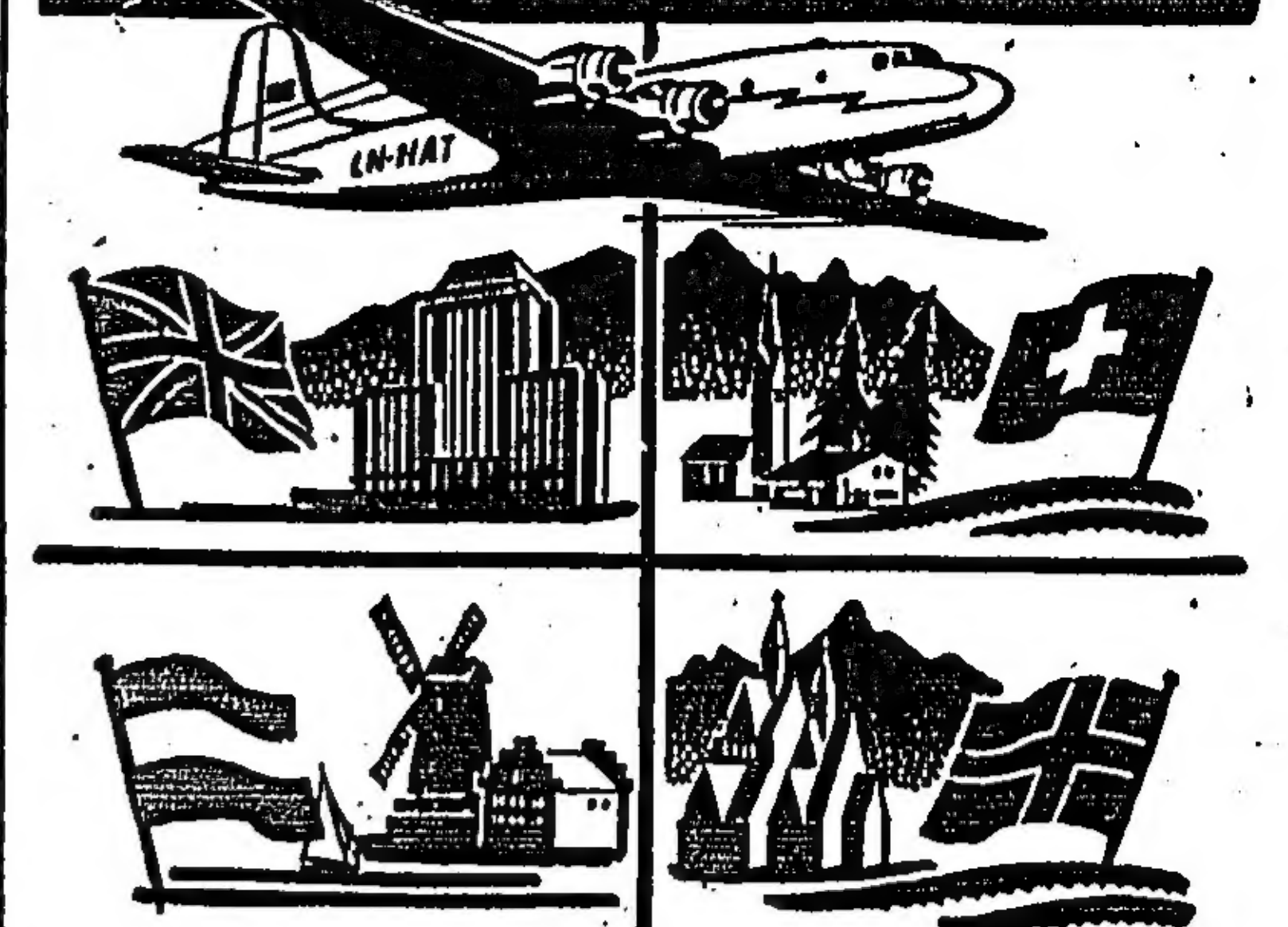
In the Ladies' Section, Miss N. E. Kong (HKDF) captured all the four first prizes in the two-day shoot.

Yesterday's handicap event was interrupted by the rain. Shooting conditions yesterday were much better than those of Saturday. There was no glaring sun or tricky shadows and little wind. What would have been a perfect day was spoiled by the darkness and heavy rain which fell during the last half hour of the shoot. However, that did not prevent the sharpshooters from registering the balls and innards at 500 yards.

Col. J. G. Fisher of the HKDF, who was the chief organizer of the two-day competition, thanked Captain Deane and staff of the Royal Marine Small Arms School and Army Units at Stonecutters for their assistance in making the competition a success.

RESULTS

Following were the results:—
Governor's Shield and Cup:—Cpl. Attfield (RAF).
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Revolver:—O. R. Sadick.
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Handicap:—Miss N. E. Kong.
Event 3 (200, 300 and 400 yards):—Miss N. E. Kong.
Event 4 (100 yards):—Miss N. E. Kong.
Event 5 (500 yards):—Miss N. E. Kong.
Event 6 (100 yards):—Miss N. E. Kong.
Event 7 (100 yards):—Miss N. E. Kong.
Event 8 (100 yards):—Miss N. E. Kong.
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Event 10 (100 yards):—Miss N. E. Kong.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

FIFTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 28th April, 1951

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races—\$20.00) may be obtained at the Comptroller's Office of the Treasurers, 1st floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on Saturday, 12th May.

THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE OF THIS MEETING.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 27th April, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, Club's Branch Offices at—
5 D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong
or
382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THE 1951 SETS OF MEMBERS AND LADIES' BADGES NOW SUPERSEDE THE PREVIOUS ISSUE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season Tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both offices at 1st floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffls will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS TIC TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the present congestion in the Members' Betting Hall, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various entrances to the Members' Hall to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

BY ORDER

S. A. Suen

Secretary

THE GAMBOLES



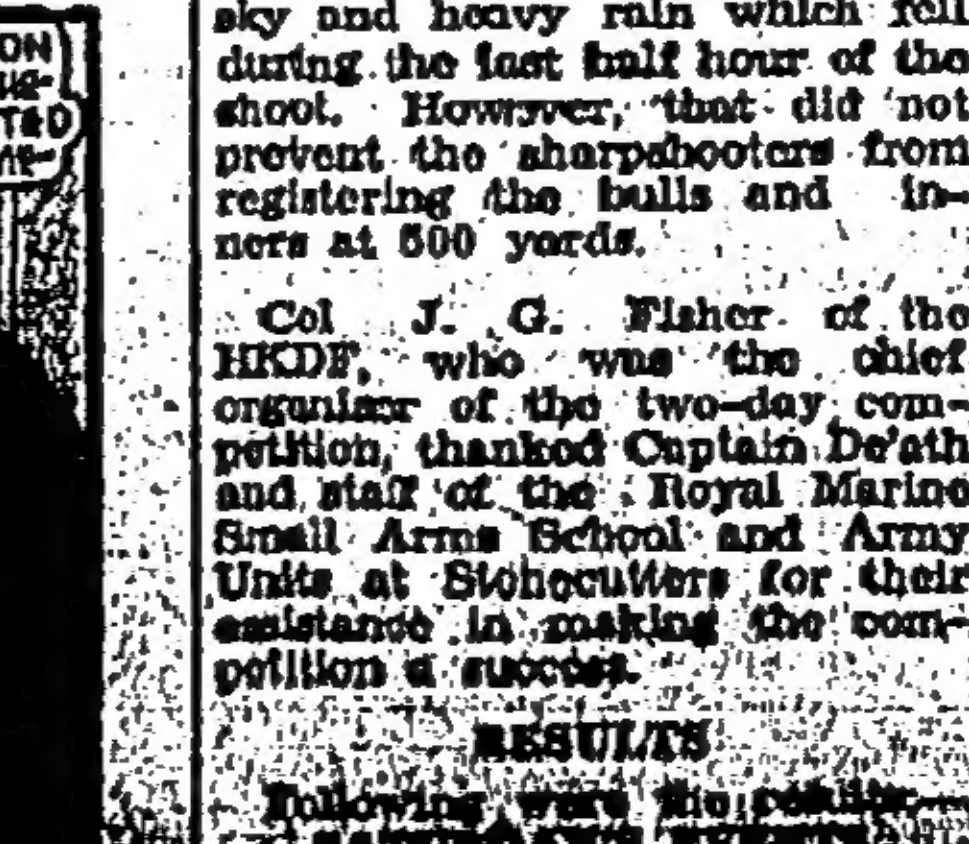
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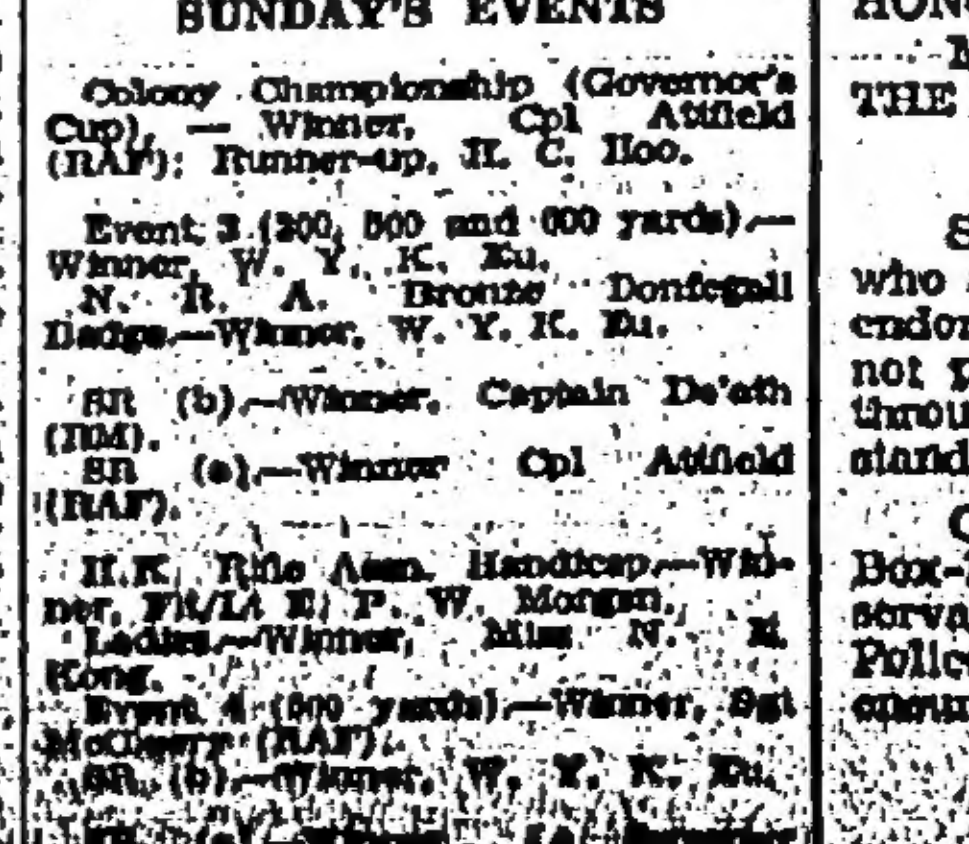
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"BENVENUE"	Liverpool, Dublin & Rotterdam	14th May
"BENLAVERS"	London, Antwerp & Rotterdam	2nd June
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US POLICIES IN THE PACIFIC

Tokyo, Apr. 23.

The United States is determined to use its military might to support and protect its allies fully in the Pacific as well as in Europe, the State Department special adviser, Mr John Foster Dulles, said today.

Mentioning the fears of some persons that the US will use its enormous power to protect only Atlantic pact countries, Mr Dulles said in a speech to the UN Association of Japan that "that suggestion is wholly without foundation." Mr Dulles pointed to the Pacific security pact the United States proposes to take part in.

Mr Dulles said it was true that most of the military power of the United States—notably its strategic air power—remained in the US proper. He continued, "An armed attack upon any of the areas east or west where there are such pre-arrangements (security pacts) have described could bring into play this immense military striking power. That is known and that knowledge exerts a powerful influence for peace. The Japanese nation can share the security which the United States itself and others derive from the fact that potential aggressors know they cannot attack without subjecting themselves to the risk of great disaster."

Mr Dulles re-emphasized that the change in Supreme Command in Japan and Korea from Gen. MacArthur to Lt.-Gen. Matthew Ridgway "has left the US policies untouched insofar as relates to Japan."

PROTECTION PROMISED

Mr Dulles asserted that the bulk of the American armed forces now overseas are in the Asian theatre, that another division is en route, that the Far East Air Force has been expanded and that the US is prepared to protect Japan openly, accepting "grave responsibilities" which a breach of that protection would involve.

Mr Dulles, who is handling the Japanese peace treaty problem for President Truman and the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, outlined the American Pacific security programme as follows:

1. Post-treaty security arrangement between the United States and Japan.

2. Maintenance of American armed forces at Okinawa.

3. Recognition that an armed attack on the Philippines would be viewed by the United States as dangerous to its own peace and security.

4. Conclusion of agreements with Australia and New Zealand, under which an armed attack upon any of them in the Pacific would bring action by all three to meet the common danger.

He said, "Experience to date indicates that rulers of Soviet Russia spread the fear of a general war primarily because that helps Communist Parties in non-Communist countries to strengthen their position so they can take over from within."

He said there is more chance today to overcome the danger of direct aggression than ever before, because "now for the first time there is the possibility of collective measures adequate to assure that victims will not be plucked one by one."—United Press.

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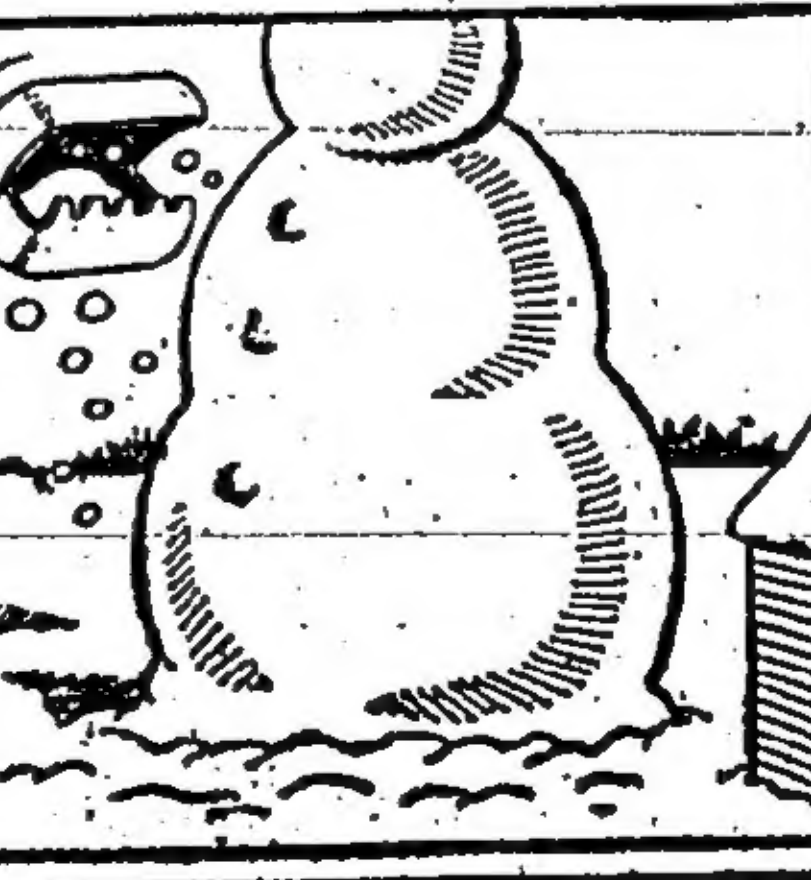
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New Source Of Uranium

Johannesburg, Apr. 22.
A plant for the extraction of uranium from gold mine residue slimes is to be erected by arrangement with the South African Atomic Energy Board, it was announced tonight. The West Driefontein Gold Mining Company Ltd., said that the plant was expected to be ready for operation in 1953. Research over a long period has established that uranium exists in payable quantities in these slimes, the announcement said.
Under a three-Power agreement announced in London on Dec. 14, 1950, uranium from South African gold mines is to be made available to the British and American Governments. It was stated at the time that South Africa might ultimately become one of the world's most important uranium producers.—Reuter.

MISSION TO REPORT

Pondicherry, Apr. 22.
The three neutral observers on a fact-finding mission to French settlements in India will submit their joint report on what they saw and heard during the one-month tour they have just completed, their secretary, Mr. Krabbo, said here today.
They were not in any way influenced by the French Government and their report would state only facts, he declared.
The observers—Mr. Holger Anderson, of Sweden, Mr. Francois Ponsard, of Switzerland, and Mr. Manuel Chen, of the Philippines—were appointed by the International Court of Justice at The Hague to study conditions in the four French settlements of Pondicherry, Karikal, Yanam and Mahé.
Mr. Holger Anderson, head of the mission, has now been for Copenhagen, Denmark, for consultation with the Danish Government.

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New Delhi Fixes Cotton Production Target For Year

New Delhi, Apr. 22.
India's cotton production target for 1951-52 has been fixed at 4,000,000 bales, it was officially announced. Requirements of Indian mills for the year were estimated at 4,300,000 bales—3,700,000 bales of Indian cotton and 600,000 bales of imported varieties.

The announcement referred to a two-day meeting here between the National Planning Commission and members of the official-ly sponsored Development Committee. The delegates discussed the supply of cotton—the crux of India's textile industry problem—and other factors relating to the formulation of a five-year development plan for the industry. Officials of the Commerce and Industry and Agriculture Ministries attended the meeting.

The meeting suggested that out of the Indian production of 4,000,000 bales, 3,700,000 bales be made available for spinning by Indian mills with the remainder for export and other purposes. The balance required by Indian mills—300,000 bales—would be imported.

This year's cotton production was expected to be 5,000,000,000 yards—3,800,000,000 yards mill-made and 1,200,000,000 yards handloom.

NEW MILLS
Export for the year would total 800,000,000 yards—600,000,000 yards of fine and superfine and 200,000,000 yards of cloth for the country which worked out a per capita consumption of 11.7 yards which the meeting considered inadequate. It was recognized, however, that the country needs the foreign exchange earned by cloth exports in order to pay for cotton imports.

A review of the post-war Planning Commission's scheme for the development of the textile industry went to show that 24 new mills with a total spindleage of 290,000 had been opened since 1948. Machinery for 19 other mills with a total spindleage of 104,000 was in the process of being installed.

Congested Situation In Cotton

New Delhi, Apr. 22.
Strength in old crop deliveries was overshadowed owing to the influence of the cotton futures market this week. Current May delivery remained wedged tight at 45.39 cents, the ceiling price, with traders reporting a congested situation there prior to the first notice day on April 25. The 50th-over of unsatisfied buying orders from the spot month into July lifted that position to near the ceiling limit and to the highest level since late March.

At Friday's close, the list ruled 89 points higher to 50 points lower or up \$4.45 to down \$2.50 a bale, compared with the previous week. October 1952 delivery came on the board for the first time during the week. It started about 100 points under the preceding July delivery, but later widened to around 200 points.

New crop 1951-52 deliveries were expected to be around 100 points. Traders there waited for a clearer view of the crop outlook. The recent cold and rainy weather delayed soil preparations, growth and seeding over a wide area of the South-West, but traders felt that all of the lost time can still safely be made up—United Press.

Rubber Futures In Singapore

Singapore, Apr. 21.
Prices of rubber futures closed here today as follows:
Number 1 rubber, 100-105-110-115
May 100-105-110-115
June 100-105-110-115
Number 2 rubber, 100-105-110-115
April 100-105-110-115
Number 3 rubber, 100-105-110-115
April 100-105-110-115
Spot rubber, 100-105-110-115
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Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:
Sterling (per £1) 21.00
U.S. dollars (per \$1) 21.00
Indonesian guilders (per 100) 21.00
Dutch guilders (per 100) 21.00

Japan's Exports To Sterling Area

Tokyo, Apr. 22.
Japanese traders reported today soaring exports of cement to the sterling area, filling in the gap resulting from reduced exports from Germany and Britain.

From a record post-war output of 4,900,000 tons, Japan sent abroad 900,000 tons, including 700,000 tons to Singapore and 20,000 tons to Australia, which is buying Japanese cement for the first time since the war.

This was only one symptom of Japan's rapidly improving economic position. Exports of textile machinery reported a buoyant market, with contracts doubled as compared with last year.—Reuter.

Defence Programme Hitting U.S. Industry

New York, Apr. 22.
The first real impacts of the defence programme hit business and industry this week.

Many economists believed it would be summer before the full effects were felt. But high inventories, conversions from civilian to military goods and Government restrictions were becoming increasingly painful.

Industrial production, however, moved along at a fast pace. Defence orders rolled in. Heavy expansions were planned. First quarter earnings were setting records in many industries.

The steel industry was operating at 100 per cent of theoretical capacity. This exceeded the previous week's figure.

The General Electric, which spent \$542,000,000 on new plants and equipment in the past five years, will spend more than \$350,000,000 in the next four years on further expansion.

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company outlined a \$56,500,000 plant expansion.

The Bureau of Employment Security said 50,000 unskilled jobs were being eliminated by the Government. Office jobs but industries where civilian output predominated were beginning to feel the pinch.

Shortages of copper and steel items forced Kaiser-Frazer to halt its automobile production, eliminate second shifts and lay off about 3,000 workers.

Stromberg-Carlson Company laid off 200 employees because of lagging demand for television receivers. Other workers were shifted to its busy telephone and sound equipment departments.

Some small cotton and rayon mills were reported to be starting to curtail production and return to a five-day week.

HCL UP
The aluminum order was changed to lift the May 1 ban on more than 200 civilian products. Now it is 50 per cent cut in the use of the metal during May and June.

U.S. BUYING MORE

New York, Apr. 22.
Volume of retail spending turned upward in the week ending on Wednesday for the first time since before Easter, Dun and Bradstreet said. While total dollar sales also exceeded the comparable week a year ago by a considerable margin, unit sales were less noticeable above the 1950 level.

Vigorous promotions by apparel merchants were reported to be helping.

Total retail dollar volume was estimated at 13 to 17 per cent above the 1951 week which followed the Easter holiday.—Associated Press.

Russo-Swedish Trade Pact

Stockholm, Apr. 22.
Sweden and Soviet Russia have made a trade agreement for this year calling for exchanges valued at 40 million crowns in both directions, the Swedish Foreign Office announced today.

Soviet Russia will send Sweden mink, cats, cattle, swine, sheep, horses, and manure; and, in return, Sweden will send Russia, for example, wheat, barley, and other grain.

Torquay Conference Has Achieved Some Noteworthy Results

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Apr. 22.
The international conference on tariffs and trade, which held its final meeting at Torquay yesterday, has not been an outstanding success. It has, however, achieved some noteworthy results. Nearly 150 separate bilateral negotiations have been completed. These included 21 each by the Federal German Republic and Austria, which were among the seven countries acceding to the general agreement on tariffs and trade (GATT).

In addition, the assured life of tariff concessions resulting from previous conferences has been extended for a further three years.

New agreements on tariffs between the original contracting parties were disappointing. This disappointment is most keenly felt in the failure to complete any new agreements between the United States, on the one hand, and the United Kingdom and the Dominions of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, on the other.

Reason for this failure was apparently the refusal on the part of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth countries to meet American demands for reductions in Imperial Preference margins.

American, it seems, was prepared to go a long way in offering tariff reductions to achieve their aim but their offers were far more numerous than useful.

It is doubtful, however, whether the British delegation would have considered any offer sufficiently attractive to justify any serious breach in the Imperial Preference front.

The Colonial territories were represented by British Board of Trade negotiators, and "The Economist" questions whether their interests were well looked after.

It is conceded that the British delegation defended Imperial Preferences with "forceful" but wondrously whether Africa, Malaya and other dependent territories are not more interested in importing—whether from the United Kingdom or the United States—capital and consumer goods they need than in retaining the existing margins of preference they enjoy in the Commonwealth and in building up impressive Sterling balances in London.

BITTER BLOW
It is true that huge Sterling balances are being built up by these Colonies from the outside world. But "The Economist" asserts that if this trend continues—"the Government will have earned the reputation of rediscovering not the Empire but the will and capacity to live on its back," may be difficult to justify.

One wonders, for instance, whether the people of the Colonies would agree that the ability to buy more capital and consumer goods from the dollar area is preferable to a system which safeguards their interests over a much longer period than that likely to be covered by the present abnormal conditions of world trade.

The announcement early in the Torquay Conference that the United States would not ratify the charter of the International Trade Organisation was a bitter blow. A further difficulty the Conference had to contend with was the fact that most of the countries which took part had already used up the best part of their bargaining power at previous conferences and were not in a position to reduce their tariffs much further.

Moreover, as the official United Nations announcement points out, with the steady increase in the volume of trade which has been liberalised since the quotas during 1950, particularly in Europe—tariffs are becoming more and more important as instruments for protection for domestic industries and agriculture. Generally speaking, it says, the significance of tariffs as instruments of national economic policy is increasing, and the difficulties encountered in lowering rates of duties are probably greater today than at any time since the end of the war.

Details of the negotiations completed at Torquay can be released by the governments concerned on May 9, and three days later the schedule of the tariff concessions as a whole and the text of the Torquay Protocol will be published in Geneva.

FEARS OUTWEIGHED
Mr. Gaitskell's proposal to discontinue initial allowances next year has been severely criticised as a measure which can only result in a slowing down of industrial expansion with an especially bad effect on the shipping industry. But this has not prevented a considerable rise in the shares of shipping and shipbuilding companies. Fear of what may happen when initial allowances are abolished was outweighed by a more immediate consideration—in the form of higher dividend announcements by the P. and O. and Cunard, two of the largest companies in the shipping world.

There were further advances in commodity shares but rubbers received a setback on the American announcement that the end of rubber stockpiling was in sight.

Newspaper shares were again in demand on rumours that increasing production costs would soon result in a rise in price of the penny papers.

Marking Time In Textile Markets

New York, Apr. 22.
Pricing uncertainties, combined with slow consumer demand, continued to cripple activity in the basic textile markets this week.

The World Street cotton goods trade did little more than mark time. Mill executives saw little chance of a revival of interest until the long awaited price ceiling regulations for cloth and apparel materials.

The wool trade was kept on edge by the wild price fluctuations in the futures markets. Wool tops slumped as much as 70 cents a pound, then rallied haltingly as the week closed. Traders said manufacturers are striving to gain price protection through hedging futures against cloth inventories.

Some of the smaller woolen mills reported curtailing production or closing down because of uncertainties generated by pricing problems.—United Press.

Drastic Action On Newsprint

Ottawa, Apr. 22.
With the world clamouring for her newsprint, Canada has taken an initial step to prepare for a more balanced international distribution of her large production.

In a move unprecedented in peacetime, newsprint and mechanical and chemical pulps were declared essential materials. The Defence Production Department was employed to bring them under Government control.

Mr. R. M. Fowler, President of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, was named Director of a newly formed departmental branch which will have authority to regulate and control the newsprint industry.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

Transactions on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning totalled \$207,174.95. Noon closing prices:—

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES
HSK Bank 135 50 @ 1300
East Asia 103 5 @ 1300

INSURANCES
Canton 740 270 50 @ 740
Union 15 @ 745

SHIPPING
Asia Nav. 1.05 1000 @ 1.05
2000 @ 1.05

DOCKS, ETC.
N. P. Wharf 5.10 100 @ 23 1/2
Wheelock 23 1/2

LAND, ETC.
HSK Land 5.00 100 @ 5.00
HSK Land 40 41 125 1000 @ 1.15

UTILITIES
Sui Fat 12.10 100 @ 12.10
C. Light (O) 0.20 500 @ 0.22
C. Light (N) 0.15 100 @ 0.15
C. Light (B) 0.05 400 @ 0.05

Electricity
Telephone 10 100 @ 0.20
Tel. (New) 0.20

INDUSTRIALS
Cement 10 11 500 @ 10 1/2

STORES, ETC.
Dairy 10 12 100 @ 12 1/2
Watson 17 1/2 1000 @ 17 1/2
Wing On 50

COTTONS
Ewo 2.80

MERSEY BACK TO NORMAL

Liverpool, Apr. 22.
Shipyards along the Mersey River will be back to normal tomorrow after a three-months' long dispute which cut output.

Five thousand ship repair workers along the river banned all overtime work on Jan. 29 because a wage award did not benefit men already earning more than the new minimum rates.

The dispute spread until 25,000 workers in the North-West of England were operating the ban and production was seriously affected.

Today the Merseyside men voted to end the ban and to reopen negotiations with the employers.—Reuter.

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MONDAY, APRIL 23

By Air
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C. Japan, Korea, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C. Formosa, Okinawa, U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m. N.W.A.L. Siam, Malaya, 5 p.m. C.P.A. By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m. S/S Yu Men/Tak Shing.
Formosa, 9 a.m. S/S Wing Sang.
Japan, 3 p.m. S/S Sirdhana.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

By Air
Formosa, 10 a.m. Via C.A.T. Siam, 5 p.m. P.O.A.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C. Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 5 p.m. Air France. By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m. S/S Yu Men/Tak Shing.
China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m. Train via Canton.
Formosa, 9 a.m. S/S Wing Sang.
Malaya, India, 10 a.m. S/S Lok Sang.

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H.K.T. 6.00, Programme Summary; 6.02, Children's Hour; 6.10, Elizabeth Ann (Studio); 6.30, Port Elizabeth Hour (Studio); 7.00, Gilbert and Sullivan Favourites; 7.15, United Nations Album; 7.30, "England and St. George's" A Programme for St. George's Day and Shakespeare's Birthday (BUCTS); 8.00, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 8.15, Violations of the Yalta Agreement (BUCTS); 8.30, "I Like What I Like" Presented by Rex Renta; 8.45, "The Bounty" Serial in 4 Parts (BUCTS); 9.15, "Concerto" (BUCTS); 9.30, A Panorama of Specially Recorded Music From All Parts of England (BUCTS); 11.00, Radio News Reel (London Relay); 11.15, Goodnight Music; 11.20, Weather Report; God Save The King; 11.30, Close Down.

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1. Fear of open spaces. 2. It lies along the east coast of French Indo-China and China. 3. Oliver Goldsmith. 4. To read. 5. Jack Dempsey, former pugilist and heavyweight champion. 6. Edmund Halley.

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Band Display Cancelled

The President and members of the Committee of St George's Society regret to announce that, owing to the inclement weather, the Band Display and cocktail party arranged for this afternoon at the Hongkong Cricket Club have been cancelled.

UMBRELLAS CASE

Judgment For Plaintiffs

Judgment for the plaintiff, with damages assessed at \$13,750, was awarded by the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, at the Supreme Court this morning in an action involving a claim for \$16,000 arising out of the delivery of 2,000 dozen black cotton umbrellas.

Plaintiff was Kishinehand Hukumrat Gulrajani, trading as the Pacific Commercial Agency, 57, Queen's Road Central, and defendants were the East Asia Umbrella Company and C.H. Ma, a partner thereof.

Mr. Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. M.A. de Silva, appeared for the plaintiff and defendants were represented by Mr. S.V. Gittins, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

The plaintiff's case was that a contract in writing was drawn up on December 30, 1948, for 2,000 dozen gentlemen's black cotton umbrellas with the special stipulation that they have rattan curved handles. Of this total, defendants delivered 1,080 dozen but they had celluloid curved handles.

In his judgment, his Lordship said that he was satisfied on the evidence that there was no subsequent parol variation in the written contract. He awarded damages at 25 shillings per dozen for 740 dozen celluloid handle umbrellas from which sum must be deducted the value of 300 dozen rattan handle umbrellas at \$3.40 per dozen.

Costs were also awarded to the plaintiff.

Remanded On Exporting Charge

Leung Tak-kan, 29, master of the motor junk M/334 was remanded for two days by Mr. Winter at Kowloon this morning on two charges of exporting prohibited exports and conveying dangerous goods without a licence. Leung was alleged to have exported 12½ tons of kerosene north of Soko Island yesterday in his vessel.



Seen in London last week was French film star Sophie Desmarets. She was there for the premiere of "Ma Pomme" in which she plays opposite Maurice Chevalier. In France Mlle Desmarets is famous for her slightly naughty chuckle and her roguish smile.—AP Picture.

The Rains Benefit Reservoirs

Water Now Flowing In Quickly

While the Royal Observatory recorded a little over two inches of rain for the period 6 p.m. yesterday to 11 o'clock this morning, more than four inches fell in the Tytam area and in consequence the island reservoirs have materially benefitted during the weekend.

A Waterworks official this morning said there had been substantial gains made in reservoir storage during the past week, notably on the island.

On March 21 the total storage of water in the Colony was 2,655 million gallons. This morning it was 2,508 million, which, although showing an overall reduction of 100 million gallons clearly demonstrated how valuable had been the recent rains.

But for the rainfall the Colony's storage position would be infinitely worse. Statistics issued early this afternoon by the Water Authority show that the intake from streams between March 21 and today was 835 million gallons as compared with an average at this time of the year of 100 million gallons.

The balance of 753 million gallons extra due to the recent rains represents about 26 days' supply at present consumption rate.

The rainfall last night was: Tytam 4.04 ins; Wongneichong 3.37; Aberdeen 3.69; Pokfulam 2.70; Beacon Hill 1.58; Shing Mun .98.

Woman's Prison Cell

Suicide

Chu Sau-ying, 49, a woman, who had been arrested on a charge of possession of dangerous drugs without a licence committed suicide in the Kowloon City Police Station shortly after midnight.

This was revealed by Det. Sub-Inspector Anderson before Mr. Winter at Kowloon this morning. Inspector Anderson told the Bench that the deceased hanged herself by tying a jersey around her neck and fastening it to a pole in the wall of her cell. The deceased's son, Cheung Tung-nam, 26, a clerk, who was also charged with a similar offence, was remanded for three days in Police custody.

It was alleged that Cheung had in his possession 220 tablets of heroin, 270 tablets of opium morphine and 200 tablets of 50 per cent morphine-quinine mixture at 107 Tolo Road, second floor, on April 16.

Insp. Bodie Not Guilty

Det. Sub-Inspector K.E. Bodie, of 190E Prince Edward Road, was found not guilty on two summonses of driving in a dangerous manner and driving without due care and attention by Mr. Wicks in a written judgment delivered at Kowloon this morning.

The summonses were a sequel to a fatal traffic accident at Un Long main road near the 26th milestone on the afternoon of December 17 last year, when two Chinese women were knocked down and killed.

He was represented by Mr. F. G. Nigel, Mr. T. E. Clunie, Superintendent of Traffic, prosecuted.

St George's Day

Wreath-Laying Ceremony

At nine o'clock this morning, in pouring rain, the President and Committee members of the Hongkong Society of St